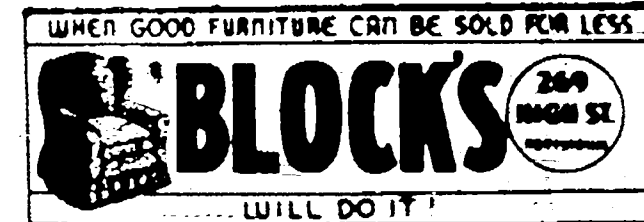


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'Saxes' Give Forth With Melody for Band Concert

—Mercury Staff Photo
William F. Lamb Jr., director of the Pottstown Senior High school band, directs saxophonists (left to right) Richard Ludwig, Charles Emery and Robert Gaugler, as the trio prepares for the band's March 16 concert in the high school auditorium. The program will be presented to raise funds for new uniforms for 126 band and drill teams members.



MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH AT COLLEGEVILLE

Philadelphia Motorist
Dies, Companion Hurt
As Car Hits Bridge Wall

A Philadelphia man was killed instantly and another injured at 3:30 a. m. yesterday when the right side of the car in which they were riding slammed against the side of the Route 422 bridge in Collegeville.

The collision virtually demolished the car, ripping off the right front and rear fenders, both doors and the center post, before the vehicle came to a stop, 80 feet away, in the center of the highway.

Killed was Henry Dozier, 36. The injured man, who was in "fair" condition in Montgomery hospital, Pottstown, last night was Jesse Golden, 27, of Philadelphia.

GOLDEN SUFFERED possible fractures of the skull and jaw, a deep laceration of the scalp and multiple lacerations of the face in the crash.

The driver, Benjamin A. Dozier, of Philadelphia, was arrested by Police Chief David Burns, of Lower Providence township, and charged with drunken driving, involuntary manslaughter and assault and battery by automobile.

Given a hearing yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Russell C. Thomas, of Lower Providence township, he was remanded to the Montgomery county jail, Norristown, in default of \$500 bail.

Dozier, headed west on the highway, admitted to driving 40 miles an hour to Chief Burns.

THE LOWER PROVIDENCE chief said that Dozier drove his car onto the bridge and smashed against the right wall. Henry Dozier was seated in front, next to the driver, and his head was smashed by the impact of the collision.

Golden also was seated on the right hand side of the vehicle but in the rear.

One other passenger, uninjured in the crash, was Miss Ella Mack, also of Philadelphia.

Golden was taken to the Montgomery hospital.

Orioles Lodge to Buy Merchants Hotel Site

Death Comes to Patient In 'Miracle Operation'

The dramatic struggle of surgeons to save the life of 24-year-old Walter S. Wood, of Royersford, came to an end yesterday.

The young man died at 11:10 a. m. in Phoenixville hospital, a little more than a week after three hospital surgeons mended the bullet-torn tissues of his heart and abdomen in what was described as a five-hour "miracle operation."

Death came as Wood would have had it, for the young man, in a mood of despondency on the night of Feb. 21, pressed a .32-caliber revolver against his chest in his Royersford home at 27 Second avenue.

Bed clothing was used to muffle the sound of the revolver as the bullet, fired downward, ripped through the left ventricle of the heart, the pericardium or sac containing the heart, then traveled at an angle through the upper and lower lobes of the left lung, the abdominal wall, stomach and spleen.

TAKEN TO PHOENIXVILLE hospital in an ambulance of the West End Fire company of Royersford, he was placed under the care of the family physician, Dr. E. Carleton Jameson, of Royersford.

It was a "million to one shot" that he would live more than 15 minutes.

But Dr. Robert E. Brandt, associate chief surgeon, aided by Dr. Ralph E. Chersshore and Dr. Jameson, prepared Wood for surgery. First they awaited his partial recovery from shock and ordered blood transfusions.

Then, in an operation in which (Continued on Page Five)

MEMBERS VOTE PURCHASE FOR NEW CLUB HOME

\$85,000 Price Reported;
Hostelry to Be Razed in
About a Year, Officers Say

Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, yesterday decided to purchase the Merchants hotel, 68-74 High street, for \$85,000.

The decision was made at a special meeting in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school, where 124 members voted for the transaction and 40 against it.

Although the down payment will be made today, another month will be necessary to complete the purchase, according to George M. Gross, Orioles president, who was in charge of yesterday's meeting.

Then the building committee, headed by Gross, will choose an architect to draw up plans for the new club building.

THE HOTEL WILL continue to operate for at least one year, possibly under a different manager, although eventually, the building will come down to make way for the Orioles expanded club facilities. George Kessler is the current manager.

Since before the war the club has discussed a new home, but the war and subsequent shortages forced postponement.

At a recent meeting the group decided to build at 62-64 High street, a property purchased eight years ago, and then yesterday, to buy the adjoining hotel.

Gross said earlier that there would be financial problem in the construction of new quarters, since the organization has had away approximately \$400,000.

THE CLUB'S PRESENT location, at 125-27 High street, has been in use since 1925. In that year the Orioles, then only three years old, moved from their first location, the second floor at 111 High street.

Until 1928, when Gross took over the presidency of the Orioles, the club had fewer than 400 members.

Since then it has grown to an organization of 2100, with 250 applicants now before the board for admission. During the past month alone 85 members were admitted.

EARLIER, GROSS described the inadequacy of the present club rooms. "You couldn't get half the (Continued on Page Five)

Czechs Shed Tears as Nation Falls Into Hands of Communists

By MERRILL MUELLER
National Broadcasting Company
correspondent
(Distributed by The Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 29 — I have just returned from the land of sorrow and misery, the land of confusion and doubt — Czechoslovakia; I left Prague by courier plane as a parade of the Communist-armed militia through ranks of numbed, weeping people became my last scene of the fallen bastion of liberty in central Europe.

I went there to broadcast for you the story of the formation of the new Czech Communist dictatorship — for it is exactly that. But I got there too late. I was the first radio correspondent to be refused broadcast facilities on the excuse of "technical difficulties." The technical difficulty is simple. The transmitters of the new regime are silent.

The temperature had plunged from a moderate 40 degrees at 5 o'clock last night to an unseasonable 23 degrees early this morning. Furthermore, the weather bureau predicted a continued cold spell today that might send the mercury caving beneath the all-time March low mark — 12 degrees above zero, recorded in 1934.

As if that weren't lenient enough, the bureau had to predict more cold weather and the 27th snow of the winter for tomorrow.

Elsewhere in the nation, Old Man Winter was being equally un-lamblike. Heavy snows blanketed New England, while up to 35 inches of blizzard were constricting Wisconsin and Minnesota.

ON THE OTHER hand, southern California was parched despite showers that broke a long, dry spell, and Governor Earl Warren proposed emergency daylight-time legislation to conserve power. Brownouts also (Continued on Page Five)

Trucker Can't Raise Bail, Remains in Jail

Robert C. Stamm, 31, of Philadelphia, spent his sixth successive night in a borough hall cell last night, thus establishing what is believed to be a new record.

He had received no word from his family that they could raise the \$1500 bail. Nor had anything been heard from Robert C. Gaeller, his partner, who last was reported in Chicago with the \$8000 trailer truck of John F. Leveille, 399 North York street, that has been missing for three weeks.

But though Stamm has lost about 20 pounds from worry the past week, he reaffirmed his faith last night that his next try at trucking would be successful.

On the first try, "I nearly went bankrupt," he admitted. On the second his truck was wrecked, and on his latest, he established a new record for tenancy in a Pottstown jail.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cold today. Cloudy and rather cold followed by some snow or rain tomorrow.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and this morning were:	
1 a. m. 32	4 p. m. 40
2 a. m. 33	5 p. m. 41
3 a. m. 34	6 p. m. 42
4 a. m. 35	7 p. m. 43
5 a. m. 36	8 p. m. 44
6 a. m. 37	9 p. m. 45
7 a. m. 38	10 p. m. 46
8 a. m. 39	11 p. m. 47
9 a. m. 40	12 p. m. 48
10 a. m. 41	1 p. m. 49
11 a. m. 42	2 p. m. 50
12 m. 43	3 p. m. 51
1 p. m. 44	4 p. m. 52
2 p. m. 45	5 p. m. 53
3 p. m. 46	6 p. m. 54
4 p. m. 47	7 p. m. 55
5 p. m. 48	8 p. m. 56
6 p. m. 49	9 p. m. 57
7 p. m. 50	10 p. m. 58
8 p. m. 51	11 p. m. 59
9 p. m. 52	12 p. m. 60

FINNISH LEADER SUPPORTS PACT

Results of Negative Reply
To Stalin Offer Feared
By President Paasikivi

HELSINKI, Monday, March 1 (AP) — Well-informed circles said today that Finnish President Juho Paasikivi supports the signing of a friendship pact with Russia.

The 78-year-old president was believed to feel that a negative reply to the Soviet request would cause a dangerous aggravation in Russian-Finnish relations.

He also was believed to feel that an affirmative reply could mean that Finland might obtain as favorable conditions as possible for her continued national independence.

Well-informed sources reporting this said the publication of Prime Minister Stalin's letter to Paasikivi by the press and radio has made a conclusion of the pact a matter of prestige for the Russians.

POLITICAL SOURCES pointed out that the Finnish president, who speaks Russian fluently, enjoys Stalin's confidence as a result of the peace discussions he carried out in Moscow in 1941 and 1944.

Paasikivi's strong position in his own country was tested when, in a pre-election proclamation in 1945, he declared that anti-Russian candidates must disappear from the election tickets. This was done.

It was felt that many right-wing members of Finland's Conservative, Agrarian, Social Democratic and Progressive parties might vote against the pact in order to "save face" as long as there is no risk of the pact proposal being rejected.

The general opinion in Helsinki is that negotiations with the Russians cannot be avoided and that they will probably take place in the Finnish capital. The Russian offer (Continued on Page Five)

Young Conductors Share Plaudits at School Musicales

Carnegie Hall may have its 8-year-old orchestra conductor but St. Aloysius Parochial school can go better than that.

In two similar concerts yesterday and Saturday as the school produced its third annual musicale, not one, two or three, but four conductors, all under 8, led the school's two rhythm orchestras to the smiling approval of the almost 1000 who saw the performances.

Critics agreed that the two orchestras, a 72-piece first grade outfit and the Second grade's 46-piece band, both got the maximum out of their rhythm sticks, drums, xylophones, triangles, bells and wood blocks.

The first grade orchestra was under the baton of First graders Theresa Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, 418 Lincoln (Continued on Page Five)

Board's Inspection Of Restaurants Due For Report Tonight

Critical reports on Pottstown's restaurants are due at a meeting of the board of health tonight at 9 o'clock in borough hall.

An anonymous member of the group was detailed at the February meeting to visit local eating places. At that time, the members voiced their anger at the "unsanitary condition" of some restaurants.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, board president, said last night that his group has been working on a health code for the borough's restaurants.

In formulating it, he declared, codes of other Pennsylvania towns are being requested and examined.

"WE WANT TO BE original, but we want to take the best features from each, and make the code fit the local situation," Dr. Merkel explained.

The work is not finished, however, and a complete code cannot be presented at tonight's meeting.

Intensive examination of food handlers and waitresses here has not begun, it was pointed out, since the board wants to give restaurants and their employees time to volunteer for Wasserman, mumps, tuberculosis and trench mouth examinations before it forces such action.

Alert Autoist Quenches Car Fire on High Street

Paul L. Richard, of Royersford, RD 1, lent a neighborly hand Saturday night when the wiring of an automobile caught fire, on High street near Hanover.

Richard used the hand extinguisher from his own car to put out the minor blaze, a job that took only a few minutes.

The Good Will Fire company was called also, and since there still was smoke from underneath the car, doused it with chemicals.

The blaze started, shortly before 7 o'clock Saturday night, and Richard blamed it on a short circuit. Firemen said the car belonged to a John Swoyer, address unknown.

Street Building Program To Be Discussed Tonight

Members of the highway committee of council will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in borough hall. According to Gerald J. Daly, committee chairman and Ninth ward councilman, the group will take up the agenda for the borough's new highway rebuilding and repairing program.

The purpose of tonight's meeting will be to decide what work must be done first, Daly said.

Income Tax Service—Ross Martin, 47 E. Main St., South Pottstown. Levensgood's Cup, Charlotte and Prospect, Ice Cream, Froze, Foods. Eye Examination, No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 240 High

He'll Wait Four Years For His First Birthday

Only one area resident seemed interested in taking advantage of yesterday's 1-in-1460 opportunity to have only one birthday every four years. He was Thomas Lee Shollenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shollenberger, 1032 Queen street.

Tommie made his declaration to be a Leap Year baby firmly, being born in Memorial hospital a few hours after Feb. 29 began, and tipping the scales at a healthy, noisy 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

He was the Shollenbergers' first child.

Rally to Set Spark To Red Cross Drive

The 1948 Red Cross drive for Pottstown and vicinity will get the kickoff whistle tonight at a rally in the YMCA auditorium at 8 o'clock for all leaders and workers. Some 150 are expected to attend.

In addition to the main speaker, Clara Smith, Red Cross representative at the Valley Forge General hospital, Harold Steeb, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Clarence B. Welsh, in charge of residential canvassing, also will address the meeting.

A film on the charity's disaster work will be shown and a Red Cross campaign will supply coffee and doughnuts later.

Carl J. Keiser, head of the North Branch of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Red Cross, said the Jaycees hope to complete their part of the drive in two weeks. The branch's drive will run throughout the month.

Bike Recovered, But Tag 13 Falls Prey to 'Spite' Work

The culprit who stole the bicycle with the No. 13 license tag seemed last night to be a dog in the manger.

The bicycle of Lawrence DeKaib, 792 North Evans street, which vanished from the Senior High school Friday was found Saturday morning behind the New York Department store by store workers.

They telephoned borough hall (Phone 13) and DeKaib went down for it. From the bicycle was missing the headlight, the bell, the wire basket and the license plate.

Mrs. John R. DeKaib, his mother, said that her son strongly suspected the thief to be one of the untemperamented under the bicycle ordinance who had competed with Lawrence for the dubious privilege of having the No. 13 tag.

"SINCE THEY COULDN'T have themselves, they didn't want any body else to have it either," Mrs. DeKaib suggested.

Police added that any cyclist appearing on the street with a 13 license would discover the number was very unlikely indeed.

While the bike was being reclaimed Saturday, young owners in the area were jamming into borough hall again, bringing the total of registrants under the new law to 778.

To handle the flood of applicants, Miss Bettye Reber, borough stenographer, called on two Pottstown High school girls for help.

The two girls, who received pay for this work after donating their services during the week, were Dorothy Leone, 321 High street and Grace Yerger, 429 Lincoln avenue.

Chicken-Hearted Pair Gets the Bird—But 'Fowl' Play Is Out

William E. Neiman, 422 Lincoln avenue, and his 12-year-old son rounded up a chicken at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at High and Penn streets—while they were on their way to buy a chicken.

He saw the brown-black and yellow pullet on the pavement in front of the New York Department store, Neiman said. His son said, "Let's catch it."

At that point the chicken tucked under a car and then started across High street. Three times the chicken tried to cross the road (to get on the other side, presumably). Three times it narrowly missed death from rolling tires.

WHILE A SMALL crowd gathered, Neiman and son, William E., placed themselves on each side of the car on the edge of High street. They moved down and caught the bird as it emerged from under the car the fourth time.

Although they were heading for the market to buy a chicken when it happened, Neiman said, they didn't have the heart to kill the oddly-located captive. They took the young bird home and bought a dead one.

Their kindness has been rewarded. Last night it laid an egg in the back yard.

TELEPHONE PIONEER DIES

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 29 (AP) — Nathaniel W. Lillie, 91, credited by company officials as being one of the country's first telephone operators, died last night.

Issue of Third Party To Be Aired by PAC

Fireworks over the third party issue are expected to be set off tonight at 8 o'clock when the pro and anti-Wallace factions of the CIO Pottstown Political Action committee meet in CIO hall, Singer building, on King street.

The local version of the nationwide argument began the past Friday night, when representatives of Local 644, United Automobile Workers and of Local 336, United Rubber Workers, both CIO, cast their lot with the third party.

In contrast to the actions of leaders of these two unions, Joseph R. Picard, international representative of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO), made known his opposition to Wallace.

Tonight, before the PAC meeting, officers and stewards of Local 217, USWA, will meet to decide on their policy on the question.

Both State and national CIO and AFL leaders have expressed themselves as fairly opposed to any third party movement, mainly on the grounds that the labor vote would be split, possibly placing a reactionary Congress and President in power for the next four years.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOHN LA PISH — making egg deliveries late.

ALEX AUGUSTINE — complaining of tired feeling.

SAMUEL SCHEFFLER — bucking muddy side roads.

JOHN F. STAMM — discussing new parking regulations.

WALTER HERBINE — inspecting the Douglassville bridge.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY — speaking of Warwick High athletics.

BORACE SHELLENBERGER — recalling old-time bicycle tours.

GEORGE ELLIS — dodging a car at an intersection.

HENRY SCHWAB — describing former hard winters.

SAMUEL NOFFER — seeking empty milk bottles.

Red Sphere Cannot Be Extended Without Stamping on U. S. Toes

Happy With Million Dollars



Award of \$1,236,000 makes Fred Emich, former Chicago Chevrolet dealer, a very happy man. His beaming wife and his two attorneys, T. D. Healy (left) and A. B. Eben, surround him as he takes a call from a friend who is congratulating him on the verdict of a Chicago Federal court jury. The jury granted him the treble damages from General Motors on his claim that he lost his GM franchise because he refused to do business with General Motors Acceptance Corporation. Trial of suit took 18 months.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Russia has now expanded its control over European nations about as far as it can without colliding directly with the officially declared interests of the United States.

In this fact lie the answers to two questions generated by the Communist seizure of power in Czechoslovakia and the developing crisis in Finland.

1. Why have the United States, Britain and France, alarmed as they are over the fate of Czechoslovakia, done no more than protest?

2. Why should there be more concern in the western nations over what Russia may do next than over what the Communists have already accomplished?

DESPITE THEIR modern ties with the west and their historic traditions of political freedom, both Finland and Czechoslovakia have been regarded since the closing months of the war as living within the Soviet sphere of influence.

American policy in Europe during this period has recognized the right of Russia to have "friendly governments" along her European frontier.

The steady stream of moves by which the Soviets have reduced those friendly governments to controlled governments through the medium of Communism has been protested from the very first.

Such power has been deployed instead on the western side of the line dividing Europe. It has been expressed in terms of British and American troops in Germany, Austria and the free territory of Trieste lying between Italy and Yugoslavia.

IT HAS ALSO been expressed in the Marshall plan for European recovery—which is an effort to restore the strength of Britain, France and Italy so they will be able to withstand Communism.

In addition, the Truman doctrine of American help to Greece and Turkey has committed the United States to limited military support of the middle eastern bulwark farther to the east the United States has made general promises of support to a non-Communist Iran.

To the west, President Truman has assured Italy that this country would not stand by and see Italy threatened.

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Group of Senators Seeks Wholesale Changes in Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (P)—A half dozen major changes in the European recovery program—including a slice in the amount—may be asked by a band of Republican Senatorial critics.

With Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) ready to open Senate debate on the measure tomorrow, Senator Ball (R-Minn) called a meeting of the dissenting group for Tuesday night.

Ball told a reporter he hopes the 20 or fewer Senators who attend can agree on a reduction in the \$5,300,000,000 outlay proposed for the first year, beginning April 1. Ball has suggested \$3,500,000,000 as an alternative.

But the Minnesota Senator made it plain the cut in amount will be only one of several amendments likely to be proposed.

Vandenberg Quits Trying to Keep Name Off Nebraska Primary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (P)—Associates said today that Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) has quit trying to keep his name off the ballot in the April 13 Nebraska presidential primary.

Vandenberg's decision was reported to have been based on friends' advice that court action probably would be necessary to prevent the listing of his name.

Despite his repeated assertions that he is not a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, the Michigan Senator was said to have decided not to resort to court action to prove it.

As a result, petitions placing his name and those of seven other Republicans before the voters are expected to be filed at once.

THE OTHERS include Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, former Gov. Harold G. Stassen of Minnesota, House Speaker Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Warren, a "favorite son" candidate, said the past week that he hoped his name would not be put on the ballot. He added he doesn't think it quite fair to list a man who doesn't want to enter a primary.

Vandenberg was said to feel somewhat the same way.

But the fact that the Michigan Senator has not publicly condemned the move has led some friends to believe that he might be slightly more receptive to a draft than he was before Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower eliminated himself from consideration.

Vandenberg has said that he will not "concede" in a draft. He added that there never was a successful draft that didn't have some undercover help from the draftee.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29 (P)—A new air speed record from Seattle to Los Angeles was established today by Navy Comdr. E. P. Auerand in a jet fighter. He covered the 102½ miles in one hour, 38 minutes, seven seconds.

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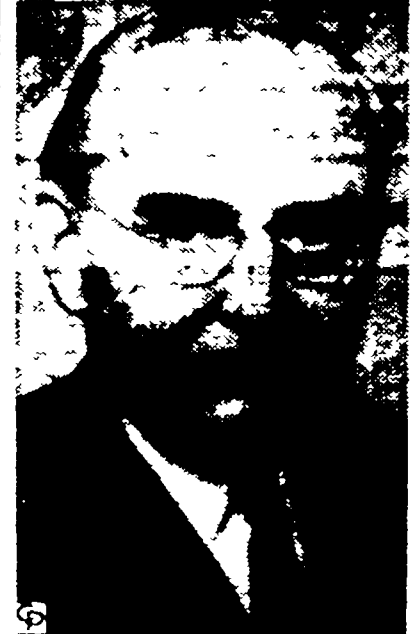
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Chinese Money Bought as Junk

NANKING, Feb. 29 (P)—Hundred-dollar (Yuan) bills are so worthless that some junkmen are buying them by weight as waste paper, the independent Hsin Min Pao reported today. It said the price offered was about \$2000 a pound.

At the black market rate of more than 300,000 to one U. S. dollar, it takes more than 3000 hundred-dollar bills to equal the U. S. cent, so their price per pound is about 2/3 of a cent.

The junkmen pay off in high-denomination bills as no one has the strength or patience to carry and count the small ones any more.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (P)—Russia will not work with America for peace but is far from ready for war, a report to the House said today.

These conclusions were supplied by a foreign affairs committee in a detailed study on world Communism.

The committee said this country must continue to deal with Russia, but cannot make any more concessions. It advised a firm policy to hold Russia in check until the non-Communist world is back on its feet economically and politically.

Rep. Francis Bolton (R-Ohio) headed the group.

"We should bargain with them (the Russians) on practical terms of mutual advantage, whenever the occasion arises," the report said. "But we cannot afford to regard them as distrustful children who need a demonstration of our kindness in order to be reassured."

"THEY ARE distrustful, but they are not children."

Communists believe another war is probable, if not inevitable, the report continued, but they "prefer a later war to an earlier one."

It reasoned: The Soviets know the United States still can out-produce Russia, but they confidently expect capitalism to go into another slump. If it does they think their own economy will continue to climb.

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28 British Die as Jews Blast Train in Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Feb. 29 (P)—Three mines exploded with terrific impact today under three railroad sleeper cars crowded with British troops, killing 28 of them and injuring 33 others.

British authorities blamed Jews for the blast, which demolished the wooden cars near Rehovot, 15 miles southeast of Tel Aviv. Splintered wood from the cars showered nearby orange groves.

The Stern gang, Jewish underground group, said it blew up the train in revenge for the Jerusalem bombing which killed 54 Jews the past Sunday.

"This is our answer for the past Sunday's Ben Yehuda street crime," said a Sternist announcement.

A statement from Haganah, the Jewish army, said it had "unconfirmed reports" that British soldiers had arrested 24 Jews at Mikve Israel near Tel Aviv tonight, and "had turned them over to an Arab mob as retaliation for today's train attack."

THE ARMY had no comment but a police source in Jerusalem said it had a "sparse report" that 24 Jews were taken by soldiers from a spirits factory at Mikve Israel and released in all-Arab Jaffa.

Jews have blamed the British for the Jerusalem bombing despite British denials and Arab claims of responsibility for it.

The three railroad coaches were on the Cairo express northward from Cairo to Haifa. The blast occurred at 9:45 a. m. a mile and a half north of Rehovot, a Jewish citrus belt town 15 miles southeast of the Jewish coastal city of Tel Aviv.

AN ARMY spokesman said electrically detonated mines shattered the wooden coaches, which were jammed with soldiers returning from leave in Cairo.

Splintered wood and twisted girders from the demolished coaches splattered over nearby orange groves. The agonized cries of the dying and wounded rent the air in that isolated section of the coastal plain.

The track rails were twisted grotesquely and were tangled in the debris of the train itself.

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Reynolds Seeks Highest Mountain

CHICAGO, Feb. 29 (P)—A Chicago millionaire flying enthusiast set out today to see if he can find a mountain higher than 29,000-foot Mt. Everest.

With a small group of scientists and his plane crew, Milton Reynolds, pen manufacturer, took off from the municipal airport at 11:51 a. m. (Pottstown Time) on the first leg of a flight to China.

The group took off in a specially-equipped four-engine C-57 named The Explorer. The plane landed about 8:30 p. m. at Palm Springs, Calif.

Reynolds said he expected to start the over-water part of the flight from San Francisco Tuesday after a final check of plane and equipment. The itinerary includes Honolulu, Wake, Okinawa, Tokyo and Shanghai.

The expedition plans to map and measure the Amne Machin mountains of Tsinling province in northwestern China. Reynolds said he believes the range has several of the highest peaks in the world, but it has never been explored thoroughly because it is virtually inaccessible.

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World Uneasiness
Basic Cause for Slump
THE uneasy state of the world from High street to Moscow accounts in large part for the stock market's downward winter trend, which was accentuated sharply by the February slump, Fortune magazine suggested.
The big reason for the slump, underlying more immediate reasons, Fortune points out, is current worldwide friction and worry.
"Nothing less than the whole system we live under, the system of capitalism, is under worldwide challenge. We are the only large and relatively free economy left in the world. Can we continue to operate as such—let alone the more extravagant speculation as to whether we can continue in the manner to which we have become accustomed; surging along on easy money, with a standard of living out of all proportion to that of the rest of the so-called civilized world."

Fortune raises the question: "Is the market right?" Explanations currently advanced for the market decline are summarized:
"Wall Street has long since passed the days when it was possible to regard the term 'inflation' as an exciting signal toward large profits. After the education of the twenties and thirties, the Street widely concludes that inflation signifies an economic paving of banana peels. Wall Street considers the three-fold increase in aggregate purchasing power since 1939, but looks beneath the rocketing prices to see whether their rise reflects or falsifies the actual movement of goods."
"And Wall Street notices that in late 1947, while department-store gross sales were up, the volume of goods was down; that certain important consumer demands, like women's dresses and radios, were slackening off; and that the inflated levels had been very substantially promoted by (1) the exaggerated post-war consumer demand; (2) the filling of inventories and pipelines; (3) the tremendous export demand; (4) the excess wartime savings, high-level incomes, tax refunds, and foreign-owned dollars available, in the immediate postwar months. There were signs that all these spurs to business were being blunted."

"The inflation of costs and wages was rendering American business increasingly expensive to conduct," Fortune continues. "Many firms with the finest earnings records were discovering an urgent need for working capital and were taking advantage of low interest rates by borrowing directly from banks. Moreover, on top of current needs was business' demand for new capital for expansion—an unprecedented \$16 billion in 1947 alone." While business earnings did provide a large portion of the funds for expansion, the nation's savings were very hard to get, Fortune points out.
"To be sure, there was still a mighty superabundance of money in the economy, but it had not gone and was not going impressively into the market."

"Farmers, with their staggering \$22 billion of estimated savings, do not customarily have friends who are brokers. Hosts of individuals with less than \$10,000 yearly were not interested in stocks and bonds but in foodstuffs, furs, and automobiles. Many shrewd financial operators who in other years might have lived in the stock-brokerage offices were finding it much easier to make money elsewhere—in commodity speculation, oil, real estate, automobile agencies, textiles, small businesses in tight areas of the economy. And there were always the gray or black markets; a humdrum tons of steel is today a considerably more interesting speculation than a thousand shares of stock."
"Moreover, the \$25,000-a-year-plus investors who had long been the mainstay of equity financing had for some years been dissuaded from exercising their interest in common stocks by the fact of dual taxation (on corporate earnings and private incomes)."

But beyond the technical aspects of the market situation are the "mighty intangibles" which are being given increasing consideration in Wall Street, Fortune emphasizes.
"Can U. S. capitalism survive world pressures at all—our closest international friends gone socialist, our most potent international rival an iron tyrant? For that matter, how long can any single country, capitalist or otherwise, continue to prosper alone in the modern world? And even supposing that the dynamic of capitalism is sufficient to carry it through the world crisis, consider the economic ravages that must be overcome to produce anything like stable, let alone profitable, markets."
"The world has just emerged from the greatest war effort in history, involving the greatest destruction of life and property known to man. One almost certain consequence is the widest and most racking price dislocation on record and, at best, an extraordinarily difficult period of international economic adjustment."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 23.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal I see by the papers where Pitcher Bobo Newsome has been given his release by the New York Yankees, the 22nd club with which he has played. There's one fellow who can truthfully say: "Well, I've seen 'em all!"
When he finally hangs up his uniforms for good, Bobo will have a tough time finding closet room.
And say: The Voice of America broadcasts are said to be getting the Russians' goat. Apparently that Iron Curtain isn't soundproof!
Mopin' you air the mair,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:
Woman's Place Is Home, Man Reader Declares
Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must state their names and give their address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Fictitious and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.
By MERCURY READERS

No Chivalry? No Wonder!
To the Editor: Our so-called fair sex seems to have forgotten that women have made themselves a part of a man's world. And it's not evident until they find themselves in distress.
In reply to Regular Reader "Gentleman or a Dolt?" Readers Say, Feb. 26, I say that it's no surprise to me, nor should it be to her, that this man didn't help push the lady's car out of the ice and snow. Women have asked for this sort of treatment for a long time. During the war, they took men's jobs, wanted equal pay. There's not sufficed now to stay home and look after the home and children. They want to go out and earn a little extra money now, so they can divorce themselves still more from family responsibilities and become less dependent upon their husbands. They're filling jobs which rightly belong to legitimate wage earners.
It's no wonder that men have lost their chivalry. If women ask for a position equal to that of men, let them stand in the buses, wait their turn in waiting lines. And let them push their own cars out of the snow! Or, even better, let them go back to the home where they belong.
Pottstown
JOE

Trucks Block Apple Alley
To the Editor: Does someone on Apple alley pay the cops a bonus? It sure looks that way. Signs on Apple alley call for two-hour parking. During the day, trucks, cars and motorcycles park all day.
Also this alley is one way west. A lot of Doehler men think it should be east. For when driving to work and paying for a rented space in the Doehler lot between 6 a. m. and 7 a. m., we can't get through due to the large trucks backed out of the garage and blocking the right of way, while the driver decides to get a cup of coffee around the corner.
We have cops on duty at that hour. don't we? Or are they paid to stay away?
How about some action on this!
Pottstown
M. D.

Just Idle Promises?
To the Editor: What's happened to the cleanup of Hubley's run? We received a lot of promises around election time about what would be done, but nothing has happened yet, three months after all those great promises.
The stream is just as filthy as ever, as anyone living along Washington street can tell you. It was stinking 10 years ago and will be stinking for 10 years from now unless something more is done with Hubley's run than use it as campaign fodder.
Pottstown
L. W.

Offers Hot Tip
To the Editor: This writer has knowledge of several societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and suggests that the animals inaugurate a society for the preservation of their masters.
Pottstown
MRS. R. S.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
JENNY L. 26, is an attractive housewife
"Dr. Crane, sometimes I feel that I am very incompetent," she began with a rueful smile.
"For I am often swamped with work, what with having two youngsters not yet of school age, and a lawyer for a husband. It seems to me that I don't accomplish half the things I ought to be doing."
"There is a woman in my church, however, who is a very dynamic of energy and vitality. She does everything. But I always go to bed at night with a dozen things undone which I had hoped to accomplish that day."
"Dr. Crane, so other people have this frustrated feeling and grow irritated because they think they aren't living up to their talents or capacities?"
YES, THIS IS ONE of the most common complaints of intelligent human beings. And the more you train yourself to do things, the greater is your irritation thereafter when a day passes without some outstanding accomplishment.
One of the best methods for making the most of your opportunities, is to keep a pencil and pad in your kitchen, or on your dressing table.
Then, before you go to bed at night, jot down all the things you wish to do during the morning. Don't limit yourself alone to major items, such as doing your family laundry. Put down some of the minor tasks, too. Why?
Because it is good for your morale when you can check off a number of items. If you work all day but cross out only a couple of major tasks. Like the ironing, you feel you haven't done much.
But if you have 8 or 10 items accomplished, even though some consist of doing the breakfast dishes or vacuuming the rugs, it makes you feel like a winner.
And I am not theorizing. This is the method which I employ routinely when I feel I'm getting swamped with work and don't know what to tackle first.
Mrs. Crane does the same. Only she scribbles her day's quota on a small blackboard on the kitchen wall.
Victor Hugo gave us much the same advice when he counseled:
"He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life."
"The orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his occupations."
"But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of incidents, all things he huddles together in a chaos, which admits of neither distribution nor review."
If you are like me, you'll prefer to do your planning the night before. And don't feel upset if you assign yourself a bigger quota than you accomplish. I rarely can check off all the things I think I'll get done on the morrow.
So I just carry the uncompleted items over at the head of my list for the following day.

WASHINGTON
Labor Relations Are Best In Long Time, Report Says
By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 — The relations between American labor and management were never better or more reasonable, according to a report which a joint committee on labor management relations will file with Congress on the basis of its study of the operations of the Hartley-Taft act. Under the law the document must be ready by March 15.
Work stoppages are at an all-time low, according to the committee's research experts. Although the act does deprive the big bosses, William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis — of much of their power, the Congressional group will report that the average workingman has come to favor the measure.
Such an opinion would be only natural, since the chairman of the committee is Sen. Joseph H. Ball, of Minnesota, and the vice chairman is Representative Fred A. Hartley Jr., of New Jersey. However, numerous public and private reports tend to substantiate the forthcoming judgment of the committee.

Senator Ball
The later has confined his anti-Taft campaign to Cleveland, largely because he expects to pick up some delegates in this industrial area. He may not feel entirely grateful to Senator Ball for his eulogy of the Taft law, especially as Mr. Stassen appointed Mr. Ball to the Senate when Harold was governor.
The Ball-Hartley resume may also hurt President Truman. He had expected to corral the labor vote because of its supposed resentment against the law. But if the workingmen and women have reacted as the committee's review will say, Mr. Truman may not have a mortgage on the nation's 15,000,000 factory workers.
REPERCUSSIONS: The report may have political repercussions. For one thing, it may aid Sen. Robert A. Taft, co-author of the measure, in his Ohio primary contest with Harold Stassen.
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DRAFT: More than 2000 men and women at Washington and throughout the nation are now engaged in setting up the machinery for a World War III manpower draft. Selective Service Records Director Lewis B. Hershey disclosed this information before Congressional committees in defending his request for the full appropriation of \$3,197,000, which the House cut to \$718,200.
Director Hershey now has only thirty-four people on his staff, as against 750 policy makers during the last war. But the Army, Navy, Air and Marine units have assigned 2041 people to him to preserve the draft records, study them and try to improve the system on the basis of lessons learned from 1940 to 1946.
Two Selective Service officers have been assigned to work with the National Guard, Reserve and Adjutant General units in six corps areas. Director Hershey is also conducting a series of training schools at such Army headquarters as Fort Benning in Georgia, Fort Sam Houston in Texas, the Presidio at San Francisco, Fort Meade in Maryland, Fort Leavenworth in Kansas and Governor's Island in New York Harbor.

INDUCTION: In urging the Senate finance committee to restore the amount eliminated on the House side, General Hershey threw some light on future national defense plans and problems. He said:
"It is significant to note that the armed services have informed the Office of Selective Service that, in the event of a future national emergency, their present plans provide for the induction of — men within a period of 12 months and — men by the end of 24 months. (The figures were given to the committee in secret.)
"To meet such a program, a Selective Service System must be prepared to induce men far in excess of the number induced during World War I. A total of slightly over 10,000,000 men were induced between December 1940 and November, 1946, a period of about six years, and the highest number induced in any one month was 406,175 men."
PREPARATION: Although the American public was generally unaware of it, a skeleton staff prepared draft plans for the recent conflict from 1920 to 1941. Now, however, total warfare requires even more intensive study and preparation, as General Hershey warned the Senate group.
"The Office of Selective Service Records," he said, "is the only agency of Government now engaged in planning and training for a manpower mobilization and utilization program. All the know-how in operating a Selective Service program is possessed by the present and former members of Selective Service Records and its predecessor, the Selective Service System."
Work has been done on plans for the procurement of manpower and war-machinery for all purposes. Studies are in progress in regard to the supply and requirements for the armed forces, agriculture, war and war-supporting activities, and the civilian economy."

DEFENSE: J. T. F., of Haverhill, Mass., asks: "What is the Russians' defense to the many accusing facts presented by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk?"
Answer: There is no defense, and Moscow has offered nothing except the usual claptrap. In fact, the recent book by Arthur Bliss Lane, our former Ambassador at Warsaw, fully substantiates the former premier's indictment. Both publications are attracting a great deal of attention at the Capital, although they are extremely annoying to the Administration for the unhappy light they throw on F. D. R.'s foreign policy toward the Axis nation that dared to resist Hitler.



Hollywood
By EDITH GWYN
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 29—Couple of weeks ago Warners announced that "The Forty-Niners" was being shelved. But now its back in the works again. Reason the epic western was dropped was because director-producer Michael Curtiz figured the picture couldn't be made for less than \$5,000,000 (a figure to give any movie producer heart failure these days) but a few days ago after a big conference Curtiz "pared it down" to a three million dollar budget, and Jack Warner gave the go-ahead nod. Now what happens to Michael North, who was to have been one of the picture's stars—and who was dropped from the studio when it was called off?

TOLD YOU MANY a week ago that Edna Ryan, Leo Durocher's ex-flame, and Jack Leonard, the band leader, were serious. Now they're headed for the altar—with the wedding date a few weeks hence... Elena Verduga (an American gal with a Spanish name) took her first step toward fame when she gave Gene Autry his first screen kiss in "The Big Sombrero." Now she gets a top role in "Shed No Tears," the Robert Frost production. Incidentally, Gene Autry, still one of the top money-makers in film, doesn't certainly isn't skipping on that life-story of his he's going to make. He'll invest over a million dollars in it.

MOST OF THAT movie, "Tucker's People" that John Garfield will star in for Bob Roberts, will be filmed in New York. Garfield says that his recent experience with the Group Theater on Broadway taught him this, "There are no small parts — only small actors!"... Vic Mature had a "blind date" the other night and she turned out to be Pat Neal, the new Warner's star. When Pat showed up on the set of "John Loves Mary" in a sweater the other day, someone cracked, "Well, knut, isn't she?"... Well, jervens sake! The latest edition of "Who's Who" fresh out, contains the names of Roy Rogers, Frank Sinatra, Dorothy Kirsten, the opera singer, Dorothy Lamour, and Minerva Pious, who plays "Mrs. Nussbaum" on Fred Allen's show!

AT THIS WRITING, five major studios are outbidding each other for the right to bring the very funny air show, "My Friend Irma" to the screen. We're wondering if the cast Marie Wilson who has played Irma — and other dumb Doras for years, in the movie version — or say "She's not the type" — which is usually the case... Smart money is giving five to two that the Petrillo ban on recordings will be lifted before Summer... Susan Hayward is back at work in "The Saxon Charm" after a hectic bout with the flu.

ROBERT DONAT'S heart-throb at the moment is Renee Asherson, who was in "Henry V" with Lawrence Olivier. Looks like Hollywood producers have just about given up on trying to get Donat back here for another flicker. Went to get another party for N. Coward. (The host and hostess asked us not to say WHERE because they didn't want any publicity on same) and we hardly recognized Bette Davis — she's lost so much weight. Jack Benny was introducing Ronald Colman around — his assistant. Maybelle Webb (Clifton's girl) was wearing only two fur coats and carrying her new white mink stole (it was such an informal party!) p. s. we're spoofing.

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS

"Quick Kenny Buchert!—Can I borrow your motor scooter?—I've got to get out of town."

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
March 1, 1896
GOLD DIGGERS BUSY—Gold miners at Sassamansville have sunk a shaft 30 feet deep and will soon learn the gold content of the earth on a farm which has been leased by Deshler Brothers, of Belvidere.
TOMAHAWKS READY — Old War Horse Michael S. Lessig gave a talk last night to Sanatoga Tribe 213, Order of Red Men. Nothing was said about the pending Spanish-American war, but the warriors will keep their tomahawks kept-edged — just in case.
PASTOR DIES — Rev. Dr. Clement Z. Weiser, 67, well-known Reformed church clergyman and author, died at his home in East Greenville. He was a funeral descendant of Conrad Weiser, interpreter and missionary to the Indians.

25 Years Ago
March 1, 1923
HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT — The contract for the new high school building, Chestnut and Penn streets, was awarded to William L. Hampton on a bid of \$90,822. George A. Fisher was given the plumbing and heating contracts. George Q. Sheppard is president of the school board.
NUPITAL EVENT—Miss Sue Elizabeth Frady, daughter of Edgar M. Frady, 36 East Third street, was married to Ralph Sargent, of the YMCA. The Rev. C. Harry Kehn performed the ceremony in Zion's Reformed church.
PASTOR RETURNED — The Rev. Edwin S. Seip has been returned as pastor, of the Salem Evangelical church. The conference was held at Bangor.
LEAVES THE HILL — T. L. Hyde becomes headmaster of the Chestnut Hill Academy. He was assistant to Headmasters Dwight L. Meigs and F. Boyd Edwards at The Hill. He is succeeded as assistant headmaster by Isaac Thomas.

10 Years Ago
March 1, 1938
WINS FOR HILL — Herbert Drumheller, former Pottstown high school basketball star, made two field goals for The Hill team against Tonne school. The Hill won by the score of 36-33.
VENZKE TRAILS — Gene Venzke, the picture runner of Little Oler, again trailed Glenn Cunningham in a 1500-meter race held at Madison Square Garden, New York. Cunningham's time was 3:48.4. Venzke was 35 yards behind at the finish.

REV. LINEKER FETTERED—Rev. George A. Lineker, former assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church, goes to Baltimore, Md. He was guest of honor at a banquet held by the parish and was given a purse. The rector, the Rev. A. H. Holt, was toastmaster.
JOBS UPON A TIME
Hollywood's Dan Dailey says he will "always be just a hooper from Broadway," but now he is a star. His dad is a hotel man and he might be in his brother's shoes, a hotel manager, only he preferred dancin' to desk work. He danced on Broadway, then went west in 1940 with Zorina, famed dancer, in a road show. A studio became interested but let him remain idle until the army got him. Then, another studio gave him the role opposite Betty Grable in "Mother Wore Tights," and he was in. Pert Kelton's parents were both vaudeville acts, and they planned a musical career for Pert. First she learned to play the trombone, then the trumpet, next the drums, then to sing and dance. At the age of three she joined the family act. When nine Pert doubled as dancer and trumpet-trombonist in the act. On her own she appeared in New York musicals such as "Sunny" and "Five O'Clock Girl." She appeared in pictures until she deserted the screen for radio becoming a mistress of ceremonies on a popular show.

Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
Gossip in Gotham
THIS BEGINS to look serious! Joe DeMaggio flew back to New York from his Florida training camp just for a date with Eddie Durston. Blushed when he told the boys in Shor's about it, too... Arlene Judge has turned down an offer of \$250,000 as a divorce settlement from Bob Hopping. She wants much more.
John Garfield is shuttling between his play and his doctor's office. A severe sinus attack... The Linda Christians-Tyrone Power romance is at the tapering-off stage. (Incidentally, Linda's hearing before the immigration department is scheduled for this week.)
The Robert Mitchum's have their friends hoping it'll blow over... Show business? The band that made the nation's best-selling record had to lay off a week because it couldn't get a booking.
Jackie Gleason goes to London March 9 to co-star in a new musical with Jessie Matthews... Frank Lamore and his bride are doing the late waltz with Frank's eye taped up. A coo, they say, a door...
HOLLYWOOD'S HOTTEST rumor insists that Van Johnson and his Exie are at the parting of the ways, but MGM is trying to delay the announcement as long as possible because their baby is so young...
Tip to agents: Prizefighter Lou Valenti is a great rhythm singer and with that physique could easily be another bobby sox idol. (Or do we need another one?)... Myron Sultzbarger Jr. and Luba Malina are sniffing orange blossoms... Fabulous offers are being made by cigaret and beer firms for television rights to the fight films going all the way back to the Dempsey-Willard bout. Reports have it that one company offered \$100,000 and was turned down...
Coney Island will have at least one new feature this year — a miniature version of a streamlined train, complete with Pullman cars, etc. It'll occupy almost an acre and the kids will get their ride for about fifteen cents. (I'll take one, too!)

JACK CARSON, the comedian, has slumped down — 30 pounds worth... The David "Mr. Roberts" Warner and expecting again, Valerie White, blonde leading lady in "The Winslow Boy," left a handbag containing several hundred dollars in cash in a cab that dropped her at her hotel the other night. The cab, after searching in the purse for identification, returned it with all the moolah intact. His name: Salvatore Romanicolo, of Grant City, Staten Island...
When Leonora Corbett admired the Duchess of Westminster's hat at a cocktail party the other day the duchess giggled: "So glad you like it, my dear; it cost twenty-five cents." She wasn't kidding, either; she bought the base (a fez) in Cairo for a quarter, and trimmed with chicken feathers from her own backyard.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN
Lucky March Folks...
Don't Take a Chance...
BIRTHSTONE — Traditionally, March persons are born artists, musicians, humanitarians and idealists. So you should be happy you were born this month. Birthstone is the aquamarine and the bloodstone. Medieval peoples believed the delicate aquamarine made one immune to poison. The bloodstone, green chalcodony streaked with red jasper, was prized by American Indians as an amulet against danger. Anciently, the stones were worn as protection against disease and the evil eye! Legend declares wearers of the aquamarine or the bloodstone are notable for wisdom and courage. Happy birthday!

THINGS TO COME — Hollow plastic brides have been patented—probably, the first really new thing that has been invented in the paint brush field for many years. The bristles will take up paint not only by capillary action between themselves and other bristles, as all brushes do; they also pick up paint in their hollow centers, increasing the size of the brushful for the painter... Telescopic pickup arm intended for use on land or sea planes and capable of picking up varied loads, such as mail and baggage, gliders or powered aircraft, has been patented by Delaware man.

SPRING'S ON THE WING, so maybe it's wise to remember that it isn't true that lightning never strikes in the same place twice. It can and does, because certain places and things attract lightning. Lightning is chiefly a rural hazard, where nine out of 10 deaths occur, and only occasionally strikes areas with many buildings. Here are some thunderstorm tips: Get inside a house. Avoid isolated outbuildings and single trees, especially on high ground. If you must stay out, seek a grove of trees or a gully. Stay away from utility poles, downspouts, wire clotheslines, metal fences. In the house, close windows and doors. Stay away from stoves, fireplaces, radiators, telephones, radios.

MOON — Athlete's foot and tomatoes don't seem too closely related, but United States department of agriculture researchers have just discovered that a substance in the leaves of the tomato plant and stems, called "tomatin," checks the fungus that causes athlete's foot and also the fungus and yeasts that cause skin and scalp ringworm. The new chemical is now being tested clinically... The watch in your pocket or on your wrist is more delicate than you might think: To keep good time the interval between the ticks of a watch must not vary more than one-eighty-sixth-thousandth of a second.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
AFTER the acute phase of a disease has passed it often leaves behind it permanent damage which will prove a disability for the patient as long as he lives.
This is never more true than when acute inflammation of the kidney is concerned. If chronic inflammation of the kidney is to be prevented, this acute stage must be recognized early and treated.
Unfortunately, in many instances this disorder starts gradually and, in mild cases, may even pass unnoticed. In most of those affected, however, there are certain symptoms to put the patient and his doctor on guard, such as a slight fever, good, pale, weakness and edema, or puffiness due to retention of water in the tissues.
In any case where there is doubt, examination of the urine will reveal the true nature of the trouble because the urine contains albumin, red blood cells, and casts, which are molds of the tiny tubule in the kidney. A rise in the blood pressure is also often present.
In most cases, recovery occurs within a period of six weeks. In those cases in which high blood pressure is present, the outlook for the patient is not good, a test known as the sedimentation test, often is helpful in determining the condition. This test is made by determining the speed with which the red cells settle out of the blood. If the kidney condition is becoming worse, the sedimentation rate is more rapid.
If acute nephritis is of the mild type, the proper treatment of the condition in its early stages is most important. This treatment consists in controlling the high blood pressure and the action of the kidneys. Some physicians use injections of magnesium sulphate in a glucose solution, given twice a day into a vein. Sedatives or quecting drugs may also be employed.
The diet should be limited during the first few days to about a pint and a half of sweetened fruit juice. An equal amount of milk may also be employed in place of the fruit juice. If the patient cannot take sufficient fluid by mouth, it should be given by injection into a vein.
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
M. B.: I had a stroke about three years ago. Ever since I have had a steady buzzing in my ear. Was the stroke the cause of this?
Answer: The stroke may have been a contributing cause for the buzzing in your ear.
Ringing in the ear is due to a number of causes, such as anemia, kidney disease, or accumulation of wax in the ear, as well as an infection in the tube connecting the ear with the mouth.
It is suggested that you have a physician make a thorough study of your case.

FLOWERS FOR LIVING
For ANN EVELYN MIKLUSAK 649 Lemon street Stowe
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Joseph Kopchuk, 136 South Keim street.

FATHER, SON —

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ured a mandolin, harmonica and one-string bull fiddle player and then a pangenine artist who transformed inflated balloons into animal shapes.

THE CLOSING act presented a juggler whose main feat was flipping a saucer, coffee cup, lump of sugar and spoon, one by one, from the floor to the top of his head using only one foot for the flaps.

Before the vaudeville, Richard F. King, F-S committee member, led group singing, highlighted by a quartet composed of Mark Hennicks, Paul F. Mogel, Nathan P. Hoffman and William Corum.

Jacob R. Sotter, committee chairman, thanked workers. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

DONALD L. RIGG, one-time all-around local athlete himself and member of the general committee for the week, introduced the seven athletes.

The first four, members of the Philadelphia Eagles, professional football team, spoke briefly. The last three, Richard D. Scott, 1941 Navy football captain, Euseb Benjamin S. Martin, Naval Academy football coaching staff member, and George Munger, Penn football head coach, all related general experiences.

Scott, named on several All-American teams, said he was glad he played on the '41 and '46 Navy teams even though neither team won more than one game. He was proud, he explained, because they were fighting teams never discouraged by defeat.

Martin was introduced by Dr. James I. Wendell, The Hill headmaster, who, as a member of the 1912 Olympic track team, placed second in 110-meter hurdles in Stockholm that year.

MARTIN, WHO broke some track records at The Hill himself when he was a member of the class of '40, said how his father, sticking to him when in losing games, had always helped boost his morale.

The last speaker, Munger, who was the youngest major college football coach in the country when he was appointed at Penn ten years ago, recounted some of his beliefs as a coach.

Size and speed are not necessities for football players, even great ones, he pointed out. "All you have to have is determination to play good football," he declared.

He concluded with the hope football would one day become as popular with younger boys as baseball is today.

THE FOUR EAGLES were Richard Humbert, Jay McDowell, Pete Pihos and Larry Cabrill. Steve Van Buren, record-setting Eagle ground-gainer, was not able to attend, it was announced. He was called to Philadelphia shortly after the afternoon basketball game with Royals.

The give-away prizes, including 22 autographed footballs and baseballs which probably will decorate 22 mantle pieces for generations to come, next took over the spotlight.

After the autographed balls had gone, "we handed the plain ones out as fast as our arms could go," Rigg narrated.

There were Three footballs signed by members of the Michigan football team; two footballs signed by the Penn State football team; two baseballs signed by the '41 Phillies baseball team; three baseballs signed by various big leaguers; 12 baseballs each autographed by Connie and Earl Mack. Athletics mentors, and Chief Bender and Ira Thomas, former players, now scouts for the A's, and signed pictures of Van Buren and Bosh Pritchard, Eagle backs.

THE TRAIN of softballs, hardballs and small footballs dispensed after that by the Rev. Edward S. Horn, Richard F. King and Jacob R. Sotter, was almost endless.

Toepel, the oldest father there with a son, won a tie pin set, and Edward P. Brown, of 756 Sheridan street, father of 13, carried off an alarm clock in recognition of being head of the largest family present.

The second oldest father, Thomas L. Rutter, 70, of 940 High street, received a wallet.

Both Toepel and Rutter were

Fathers, Sons Draw In 'Y' Competition

The eternal son's question, "Can I beat the old man?" got a test Saturday afternoon in the YMCA as the Boys' department held competitions in seven "non-violent" events between 16 pairs of fathers and sons.

The games were part of the Father-Son Week celebration.

The results of the afternoon's endeavors produced nothing to resolve the question since victorious fathers and sons were split exactly even, 8 to 8.

The events in the meet were five basketball foul throws, a game of checkers; a rack of pocket billiards; a game of table tennis; five shots with bow and arrow; a game of indoor quoits and a game of "round up."

Triumphant fathers were Perry Neiffer, Henry Crocker Sr., the Rev. Horace Alexander, Charles D. Funk, Morris Ramon, George Kovach, William C. Yeager and Lawrence Metzler.

Winning sons were Leonard Fegely, Frederick Harber, Robert and Donald Wilkinson, Michael Kotulak, Dick Jamison and Lewis Frey.

All winners received "Family Champ" certificates. The program was called "An Afternoon With Dad."

WEATHER —

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are in effect there to conserve the dangerously low water supplies.

To complete the repertoire of Winter's mean tricks, floods continued in Iowa, Nebraska and other Midwest states. Eleven cities in eastern Nebraska went without electricity yesterday in a flood-caused power failure.

It was nice only in Florida and the Gulf coast.

believed to be the only fathers accompanied not only by sons, but grandsons also.

Several events not on the schedule served to accelerate the youngsters' enjoyment.

ONE WAS the dispensing of autographs before and after the regular program by all the sports figures on hand.

"Before the affair started," Rigg related, "the four Eagles players were sitting in a row on the platform and they worked the autographs like an assembly line. The kid would put a program in a one end and it would come out autographed at the other."

The other unlisted occurrence was the back-stage mobbing of the balloon-blowing vaudevillian. They wanted more of the act, Rigg explained.

Rigg, who handled the publicity on the F-S Week from the start, said it would be impossible to say how many more would pack the audience on a good night since the past year's snow and Saturday night's fog worked to cut the total.

Even so, most of the main floor and some of the balcony of the big auditorium was filled, he said.

Some students believe copper rings were among the first forms of money.

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WOOD DEATH —

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Dr. Brandt practically held the man's heart in his hands, 150 stitches were taken in the torn tissues of the heart lung and stomach. Eighteen stitches were taken in the heart. The spleen was removed, too.

WOOD BARELY CLUNG to life throughout the ordeal. But the faint hope held for his recovery increased as he continued to live through the first, crucial 48 hours.

The victim had been in intravenously during the operation and oxygen had been given him to keep him breathing. In succeeding days he was given nourishment through his mouth.

His mother, visiting him the past Saturday night, noticed that her son did not seem to be as well as the day before. Then yesterday morning his condition grew worse.

An autopsy, ordered by Chester County Coroner Cooper T. Bishop Jr., showed "an acute condition of the heart, pulmonary edema of the lungs and an acute kidney block."

The autopsy was performed by Dr. J. Elmer Gortals, coroner's physician and chief surgeon of the Pottstown hospital staff.

WOOD WAS BORN at Mingo, Pa., and lived in Pottstown, Pa., for all his life in this section. He attended Pottstown high school.

At the time of the shooting he was unemployed. He was a member of Pottstown Baptist church, the Humane Fire company and the fire police of the Humane Fire company.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 600 Washington street, Pottstown. The Rev. Fred G. Briggs, pastor of Pottstown Baptist church will officiate. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

PREMIER PROMISES —

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her two-year plan for industrial development.

He told the farmers that ownership of land up to 30 acres (about 120 acres) would be assured those who work upon it and added:

"Those who tell you that we will have Kholkozes (the Soviet word for collective farms) are spokesmen of the reaction, who want to make disorder among you."

GOTTWALD said "We ousted the servants of the Agrarians (pre-war conservative farmer party) who wanted to stop reforms."

Dums said land will be taken from the churches, but they will be paid for it.

Victim of Heart Attack Reported Improved

Mrs. Alexander Stewart, 508 King street, was reported in good condition late last night in Pottstown hospital as she was recovering rapidly from a heart attack suffered Friday night.

She had collapsed in front of the Southern Club market, 409 High street, and been rushed to the hospital by ambulance.

ORIOLES LODGE —

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membership in the building at one time," he said. "It's not fair to the members."

He promised that the new home would have "everything that's to be had in fraternal home," including bowling alleys, a dance room and other facilities, as well as plenty of parking space for members.

The new site for the Orioles, including both the hotel and the adjoining buildings, front on High street for 180 feet.

When razing of the purchased properties begins, four individuals and concerns will be forced to move, in addition to the hotel residents.

They are William S. Antrim Glass company, Daniel H. Keck, a barber; Mrs. Maebelle Dunning, who lives in a room over the barber shop, and the Keloy manufacturing company.

THEY WERE ASSURED of sufficient notice, however, when the club decided upon its building program the past January.

After the Orioles are well on the way toward construction of their new quarters, the members will be asked to decide on the disposition of their present home, according to George P. Shaner, home association secretary.

"We are now the second largest lodge in town," Shaner said at a January meeting, "and after the new home is built we expect to be the biggest."

He added that the largest local group is Pottstown Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles, with 2500 members.

The Merchants hotel was erected 75 years ago, according to its present manager. At that time, the brick building had only three floors, but the fourth was added several years later.

There are now 66 rooms in the hotel, as well as a restaurant, bar, coffee shop and banquet room. The newly-remodeled coffee shop, banquet room and dining room were opened the past July.

Kessler has been manager of the Merchants hotel for the past 26 months.

SCHOOL MUSICALE —

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avenue, and Joseph Giangiacomo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Giangiacomo, 15 North York street.

THE SECOND GRADE maestros were James Chaffo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffo, 11 South Washington street, and Jean Berthold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Berthold, 71 West Fourth street.

The leaders swirled after two numbers.

In all 165 pupils from the First to the Eighth grades made up the cast of the performance which took up an hour and three quarters each afternoon in the school's auditorium.

The S-Sers of St. Francis, who teach in the school and arranged the program, explained the show was given two afternoons because the past year's was such a success that the half-hour was inadequate for all who wanted to see the show in one afternoon.

THE FINALE of the show presented the four conductors leading both orchestras, accompanied by five pianists, two saxophones and a clarinetist, plus the singing of the choir and piano pupils to produce — the song, "Star-Hearted Men."

The pianists were Patricia Gaugler, Nancy Loughney and Regina Koren, who alternated accompanying the singers and Sylvia Doni accompanying the bands; the saxophones were Frances Smith and Ronald Berthold and the clarinetist was Rocco Cottellese. The instrumental players accompanied the choir.

The choir of 35 sang 13 numbers from Jerome Kern and George M. Cohan.

ALL THE CHILDREN were in costume, mostly red, white and blue, emphasizing the patriotic motif. Stage decorations, similarly colored, set off silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington.

Two Eighth graders, Edwin Corley and Robert Gantert, portrayed Washington and Lincoln, respectively. Edwin carried the eagle flag while Robert bore the national colors.

It was announced St. Alorvus pupils would have a holiday from classes today.

CZECHS SHED —

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mitters that foreign correspondents' once used are now being devoted to Communist propaganda.

The ministry of information is cracking down hard, now on any truthful expressions outside Communist control. A Czech editor I knew in London during the war brought to me at my hotel a copy of the ministry's order to all newspapers in Czechoslovakia forbidding publication of any news other than that of the official Czech news service and the Russian Tass agency.

THE SAME ORDER applied to the Czech state radio but there was an interesting difference. The ministry of information knew nothing of the ban on foreign broadcasters, I was officially told, but the Communist party headquarters knew the whole story. That is the basis of what is happening in Czechoslovakia today.

The regular government agencies have been completely unscathed and are being purged, while the Communist party headquarters through its people's militia, takes direct action throughout the country.

Even Klement Gottwald, the Communist prime minister, is surprised at the speed of this dictatorial plan which was conceived months ago. It should have started today with mass labor meetings as a result of Czechoslovakian approval of the original Marshall plan. But when that happened, a lieutenant of Jan Masaryk told me, Gottwald was called to Moscow and given his orders to bring the country into the Russian orbit by Spring.

He was promised the full support of Yugoslav and Polish strong arm squads and the outside pressure of the Russian army.

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FAVORS PACT —

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to send its delegation to Helsinki was regarded as a favorable sign.

FINNS SEEMED to be taking consolation in the thought that Stalin's attitude toward Finland was less severe than toward other former enemy states of the Soviet Union.

They based their beliefs on a study of the note from Stalin to Paasikivi requesting the start of negotiations for a Finnish-Soviet defense pact. The note, made public in Finland tonight, was signed off with the words "with deep respect."

Anti-Soviet leaders appearing in the Finnish capital during the day indicated that not the entire population supported this point of view, and all indications were that the Finns would travel to Moscow.

The leaders were of unknown origin.

AUTO FATALITY —

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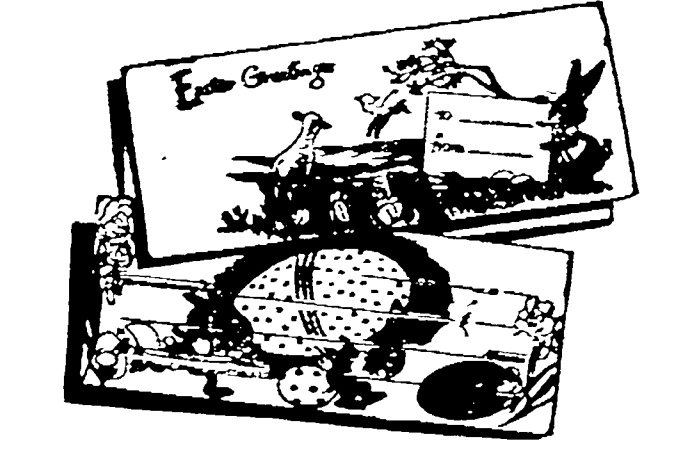
gomery hospital in the Trappe community ambulance.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong, of Norristown, said that an inquest will be held, but the date has not yet been set.

Chief Burns was assisted in his investigation by Police Chief George H. Moyer, of Collegeville.

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Arkansas Poses Seek Man Wanted For Slaying Wife

HEBER SPRING, Ark., Feb. 29 (AP)—Poses hunted unsuccessfully today for Obra Martin, 33, wanted for fatally shooting his wife and wounding her attorney.

The wife, Mrs. Lucille Martin, 22, was killed almost instantly last night by a shot fired through a screen door while she was conferring with her attorney, former State Senator Gene F. Houston, at his home.

Sheriff Alton Brule said Houston and his wife, who was in the room, both named Martin as the man who fired the shots.

Martin was shot and slightly wounded the past Dec. 27 and Mrs. Martin was to have been tried in Glasgow county circuit court Monday on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

A posse organized by Sheriff Brule was joined by Arkansas State police and sheriffs from neighboring counties. Brule said no trace had been found of Martin, whose home is at Concord, 20 miles north of here.

B29'S ARRIVE IN REICH
FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 29 (AP)—Ten B29 Superfortresses landed today at Furstenfeldbruck airbase in southern Germany on a navigational training flight from Fort Worth, Tex. U. S. Air Force headquarters said seven of the planes came via Iceland, meeting the other three at the Azores.

Unhappy Tot



Just an old stick-in-the-mud is little Christine Dupree, 4, of Detroit, and she's pretty unhappy about the whole thing. Police found her mired down near her home after responding to a call to rescue a "child in distress." A fellow in hip boots came to her aid.

Seven-eighths of Ceylon's population lives in small agricultural communities.

Brant Laufenberg Named Assemblyman For Pennsylvania Hi-Y Model Legislature

Brant Laufenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laufenberg, Barto, RD 1, was elected to the office of Assemblyman to represent the Pennsylvania Hi-Y club of Pottstown Senior High school at the Pennsylvania State Hi-Y model legislature to be held at the State Capitol in Harrisburg Friday and Saturday, April 2-3.

Laufenberg was selected at the pre-legislature assembly held by 30 Hi-Y clubs of the Southeast district held at Norristown court house the past Saturday. Charles Brunner, assemblyman for the district, spoke to the assembly and which Hi-Y clubs were present from Downingtown, Collegeville, Quakertown, Coatesville, Norristown, Conshohocken, West Chester, Germantown, Chester, Bristol and Pottstown.

A member of the Senior class in Pottstown High school, Laufenberg was one of four delegates who attended the assembly at Norristown from the local Hi-Y club. The other delegates were Edward Brenner, Logan street; Harold Bauer, 118 Chestnut street, and Jack Baird, 74 West Fifth street.

When Laufenberg goes to the Harrisburg Hi-Y Legislature April 2 he will be one of 203 members of the House who will meet with 50 Hi-Y senators and ten Hi-Y State officials including governor, lieutenant governor, in the Senate and House chambers of the State Capitol.

THIS PROGRAM is designed as an educational procedure, to give the Hi-Y boys an active experience in the conduct of the State government, in which they will receive first-hand information by carrying on in State leadership jobs for two days. The program is being backed by the State authorities who are providing no training and education of the boys for this grand affair.

When the Hi-Y model legislature convenes they will follow the established procedure of the Pennsylvania Legislature as closely as possible.

Most of the Pennsylvania State leaders in government will be on hand to guide and direct the boys in the proper manner.

Governor Duff has agreed to address the Hi-Y model Assembly which will give it a realistic setting on the opening, Friday, April 2.

AUTHORESS DIES
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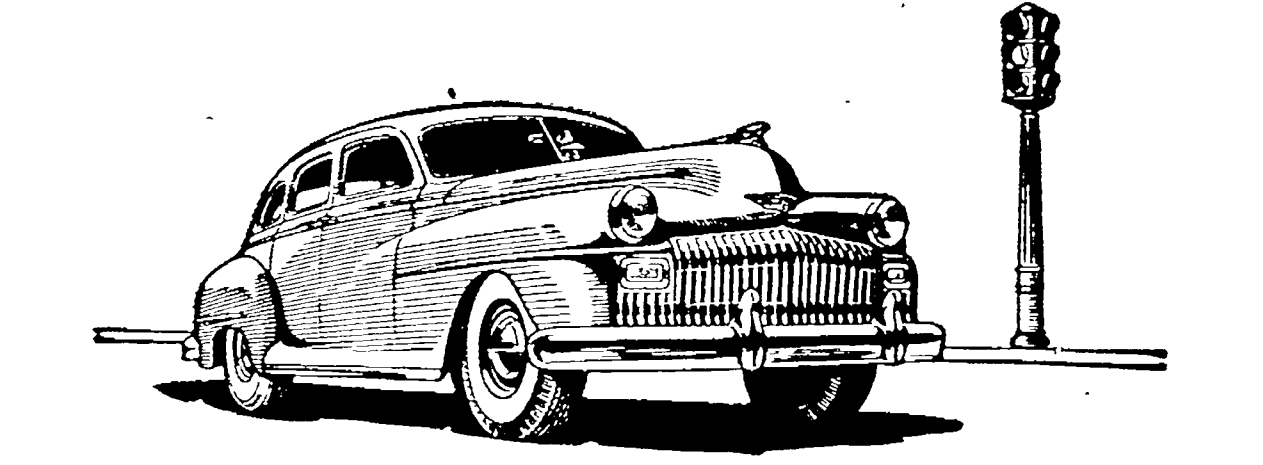
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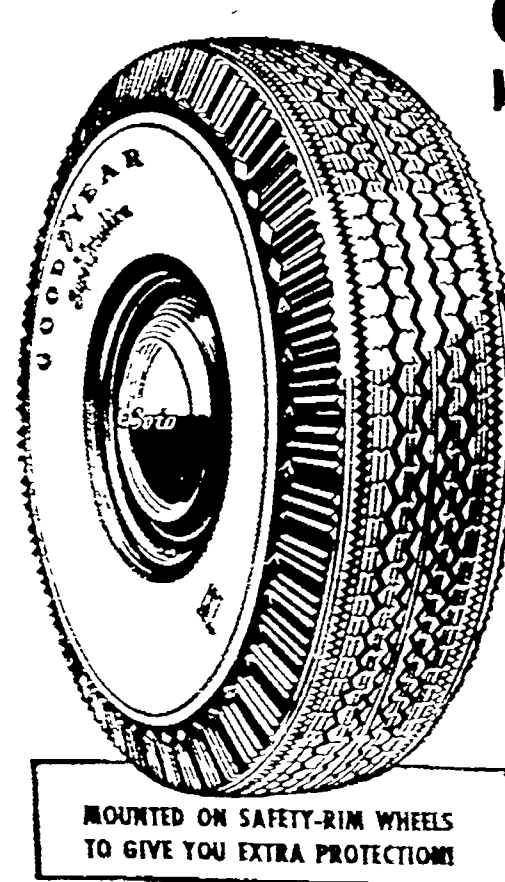
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Mrs. H. C. Reed, Main street, was host at a quilting party held at her home recently. The following persons were present: Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Mrs. Earl Roth, Mrs. William Schwenk, Mrs. Henry Bardman, Mrs. Amada Schaffer, Mrs. Louise Trumbore, Mrs. Augustus Schwenk, Mrs. Lloyd Albright, Mrs. John Karver, Mrs. Abner Carver, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. John Sayler, Mrs. Harold Newton, Mrs. Ernest Brendlinger, Mrs. Katie Eschback and Mrs. Clarence Gerhart.

The following program was presented at the Valley grange here Tuesday night: Opening song, roll call; newspaper clippings; songs by a mixed quartet; miscellaneous quiz by Mrs. Felix Weiss; "The Flag Speaks," by Malcolm Wehr; "Our Health," by Dr. William Kistler; "Leap Year Surprise," song, by the pajama chorus.

The Red Hill Fire company auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The group authorized a donation to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Flower plants were given to members who celebrated their birthday anniversaries during the month of February. Other prizes for the evening were given to Mrs. Grace Hillebrand and Mrs. Annie Brey at the March meeting a covered dish social will be held and the secret sale will be revealed. The social committee served the auxiliary and members of the fire company at a luncheon which followed the business meeting. Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday were decorative themes for the occasion.

Marian Rauch, Main street, spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arnold Rauch, Quakertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard, Lansdale, spent Thursday night with Mr. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richard, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Betty, Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richard, Main street.

Miss Mary Jane Henry, Main street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Henry, fell and broke her ankle at play rehearsal on Tuesday night. Miss Henry is participating in the Senior play, "Dear Ruth."

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from 1790 to 1793, and in whose pastorate the congregation was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania April 27, 1792. The articles of incorporation are signed by Governor Thomas Mifflin and the original charter is preserved in the archives of the church.

The Red Hill Girl Scouts made a meal at the Red Hill firehouse Tuesday night in order to pass a certain first class test. Advisor was Miss Glenna Butterwick, captain.

Saul Seligman and friends, New York, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwenk, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth and son, Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Main street, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin, Pottstown.

The Upper Merikomen Valley board of trade held its monthly meeting recently at the Sumner-Loan hotel. Paul Campbell, president, presided. Following a dinner, a business meeting included reports of secretary, treasurer, and various committees.

A directors meeting will be held March 10 concerning the placement of the consolidation question on the ballot and to discuss further plans of consolidation. Paul Campbell proposed a plan of having "merchants division" in board of trade.

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Phillip West Becomes Eagle Scout At Parents Night Program of Troop 3

Phillip G. West, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. West, 23 Fairview street, Boyertown, was given the Eagle Scout award in impressive ceremonies at the annual Parents night of Boy Scout Troop 3 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the past Saturday night.

"This is a great pleasure," commented Mrs. West as she pinned the Eagle badge on the blouse of her son, now a cadet at Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne. West then turned to his mother and pinned a corsage of red roses supplied by Daniel Boone council to her dress.

Also participating in the ceremony were West, Phillip's father; V. L. Hunsberger, chief scout executive of the council; Newton W. Geiss, chairman of Pioneer district, Daniel Boone council, in which Boyertown is located, and three other Boyertown Eagle Scouts: Eli S. Eisenhard, explorer adviser; Richard Scheeler, assistant scoutmaster; and Robert Frain, a former troop member and now a troop committeeman.

WEST was inducted into Troop 3 on Sept. 19, 1942, as a tenderfoot scout. On June 15, 1943, he was advanced to the rank of second class and in July 1944, to first class. He became a star scout on March 12, 1945, a life scout on May 15, 1947, and qualified as an Eagle on December 29, 1947.

West secured the following 21 merit badges to qualify: Animal industry, athletics, bird study, bookbinding, camping, civics, cooking, firemanship, first aid, lifesaving, metalworking, path-finding, personal health, pioneering, public health, public speaking, reading, rowing, safety, swimming and woodwork. He is registered as an apprentice scout in the Senior Scout Explorer Post 3, of Boyertown, at present.

Before his transfer to Valley Forge academy, West was a student in the local high school where he served as president of the sophomore class, was a member of the junior varsity basketball team, the high school football and track teams and the president of the Red Cross council. He also participated in school plays, was a member of the Varsity Letterman's club and represented Berks county schools on the Berks Youth Bicentennial Planning commission.

HUNTSBERGER, THE chief executive of the council, presented the award to West.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

CLEAVER—Near Shamokin, on Friday, Feb. 27, 1948, Oscar W. Cleaver, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

KRAUSE—In Pottstown, on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1948, Charles K. Krause, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Town inn Speaker—Monroe W. Sloyer, head of the history department of Lancaster High school; topic "How much peace and prosperity will the future hold?" Chairman—Paul B. Harner.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boyertown VFW "A" and "B" basketball team drill tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company meeting room.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yeager Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Legion home.

Regular monthly meeting of Boyertown borough council tonight at 8 o'clock in Town hall.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **ELMER K. BERKY, 29 E. EAST PHILADELPHIA AVE.**, husband of Annie (Moyer) Berk, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, and the Rev. Wilmer Shelly, pastor of Hereford Mennonite church, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Lester B. Berk, Samuel W. Weiss, Lester Weiss, Richard Weiss, Edward Fadel and Lawrence Huber.

Funeral services for **AMOS M. MOSER, BOYERTOWN RD. 1**, near New Berlinville, were held the past Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

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Thieves Steal \$40 From Service Station

The service station of James Glomstad, located just outside of Boyertown borough limits at the east end of town along Route 73, was burglarized with a loss estimated at about \$40 late Saturday night or early yesterday morning.

The burglars broke a side window then unlocked it to gain entrance. They picked up the loot, consisting of small change from the cash register, and made an undetected escape.

Borough Officials Attend Conference

Six Boyertown borough officials attended the annual meeting of the Berks county Boroughs association held the past Friday night in Berkshire hotel, Reading.

They were James A. Fritz, burgess; H. Leon Breidenbach, borough solicitor; Ray E. Schoff, borough manager; and Samuel C. Honek, J. Clifford Levensgood and Arthur R. Reary, councilmen.

They heard C. H. Buckius, assistant chief engineer of the Pennsylvania State Highway department, tell how much money is available for state highway work, how much is needed for the work people think should be done, and how the department determines which work should be given priority. "You can't build and maintain a modern express highway on a horse and buggy income," the highway expert declared.

Lemuel Greth Jr. of Wernersville, was named association president, replacing County Commissioner Howard Murray, of Birdsboro, who retired after two years as head of the association.

Kathleen M. Werher Baptized in Church

Among recent baptisms performed by the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, were the following: Kathleen Marguerite Werher, daughter of Herbert Y. and Sara E. Reithauer, were in the church, and Gloria Jean Mauger, daughter of Paul B. and Helen C. Gougler, Mauger, at the home of the parents.

Four Boys Receive Cubbing Awards at Blue and Gold Dinner

Four boys received Cubbing awards at the blue and gold dinner held at Pace 68, Gilbertsville Club, the past Friday night in the basement of the Gilbertsville Sunday school.

They were Eugene Fox, who received the obsequious award, the first step in cubbing; Daniel Miller, wolf award; Burling Moyer, bear award; and Gerald Youse, lion award. J. Russell Geiger Jr., who was toastmaster for the dinner, presented the awards.

Donald Kastle, scoutmaster, announced that during the past year three cubs had entered the Boy Scout movement in Gilbertsville. A playlet, "The Birth of Scouting," was presented by the pack. Kenneth Boyer, of Pottstown, entertained with magic tricks.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. William Shaud, of the Sassafrasville Gilbertsville Lutheran charge, following which Geiger welcomed those present. Among speakers were Waverly H. Kiehl, Pottstown, chairman of organization and education of continental area; Boy Scouts of America; Harry Schefflenberger, district commissioner; Lewis Schooley, chairman of the troop committee of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Gilbertsville; and William Bunder, superintendent of the Gilbertsville Sunday school, who introduced the Rev. Mr. Shaud to the Gilbertsville scout family.

Geiger expressed thanks to the women's auxiliary of the Gilbertsville Boy Scout troop for helping to serve the covered dish social.

Community Ambulance Answers First Call

Boyertown's new community ambulance, dedicated the past Thursday night, went into service on its first call yesterday when Mrs. Howard C. Schaeffer and daughter were brought to their home at Boyertown RD. 1, from Pottstown hospital. Ambulance operators were Howard S. Scenely and Walter A. Yeger.

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Report to Employees

Tells Bethlehem Growth



The Annual Report to Employees, being the March issue of the Bethlehem Review, is now being published.

Printed with a handsome colored cover, illustrated with charts and photographs, it gives a graphic picture of Bethlehem's activities during the past year.

GRACE LETTER RECITES PROGRESS—

Comparing 1947 with 1939, the letter of E. G. Grace, chairman, points to various instances of progress that have been made.

For example, the employment roll has advanced from 95,000 during 1939 to 138,000 at the beginning of the current year. The letter shows how the extensive additions to Bethlehem facilities contribute to steadiness of employment. It discusses the high cost of doing business today, and concludes with an encouraging look into the future.



TABLES OF FACTS—Those who like to see information set forth briefly and clearly in statistical form will find a wealth of data in this employee report. The "Highlights" table gives the net billings, employment costs, income, rated capacity, orders on books, and numerous other figures for 1947, in comparison with the parallel figures for 1939. Average hourly earnings for employees were \$1.702 in the 4th quarter of 1947, as compared with \$.924 in 1939.

On other pages are shown the rise in ingot capacity, and the list of plant improvements classified as to those completed in 1947, and additional projects authorized and under way.



HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE PLANTS—Two articles in the Review describe activities related to health and safety in the Bethlehem plants and yards. One article deals with industrial hygiene, showing the modern methods that are used on behalf of healthful conditions. The other article refers to the all-time low accident frequency rate established by Bethlehem in 1947, and tells of the various awards conferred on Bethlehem units by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Bureau of Mines.



RAW MATERIALS PROGRESS—Persons interested in the supplies of coal, ore and limestone may find a description of Bethlehem's sources and activities in respect to raw materials.

Here is a broad field of activity looking toward Bethlehem's future. Ore is being developed from both foreign and domestic sources. New modern vessels are being constructed for the transportation of ore. Research is being carried on for the improvement of supplies. Modernization processes are being undertaken in coal mines and limestone quarries. Less in the public eye than some phases of steel operation, perhaps less dramatic pictorially, the raw materials activity is nevertheless one of the major interests of any integrated steel company.



SHIPBUILDING NEWS—Two pages report on the shipbuilding activity of Bethlehem during the past year.

While the entire American shipbuilding industry declined during 1947, Bethlehem completed some outstanding ships, notably the S.S. President Cleveland, built at the Bethlehem-Alameda yard for the American President Lines, and now in trans-Pacific service.

This is the largest ship of its kind ever built on the West Coast. A picture of the ship steaming through the Golden Gate is shown in the Review.

PENSIONS AND RELIEF—Bethlehem's Pension Plan began 25 years ago, in January, 1923, at a time when few companies provided pensions.

The cost of the Bethlehem Pension Plan is borne entirely by Bethlehem without any payment toward these pensions by employees.

A report of the Plan is given in the Bethlehem Review giving the detail of how almost \$20,000,000 in pensions has been distributed during the life of the Plan.

A similar report is given of the Relief Plan which was founded in June, 1926, and has distributed over \$36,000,000 in disability and death benefits.

New Issue of Bethlehem Review—

During the next week to ten days more than 130,000 employees of Bethlehem Steel Company will receive copies of the new issue of the Bethlehem Review (Annual Report to Employees' issue).

A copy is being mailed to each employee at his home address. First copies have already been received from the printer and distribution through the post office is under way.

Stowe Man Faces Hearing On Assault Charge

George Taylor, 34, of 33 Hemlock row, Stowe, will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, tonight, on charges of assault and battery and being drunk and disorderly.

Taylor was accused by his wife, Sarah, of following her to a house where she was visiting, of creating a disturbance and of striking her.

Borough Briefs

George W. Marvel, of Norristown, will receive a summons from Justice of the Peace Richard H. Casmus, of the Seventh ward, on a charge of passing a red light.

Marvel was accused by Patrolman Paul Galloway of driving his truck eastward through the light at High street and Rosedale drive at 10:20 p. m. Saturday.

Democracy Benefits By Marshall Plan, Cripps Tells British

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps described the Marshall plan tonight as a means for saving the "type of democracy which western Europe now enjoys."

The chancellor of the exchequer told Britons their whole economic future depends on American aid. Tonight he told a suburban Labor party audience: "We want to perpetuate the type of democracy which western Europe now enjoys and which we believe to be essential to the future of freedom loving peoples of the world."

"That can only be done on the basis of an economy that is growing stronger under the influence of co-operation and of help from America."

Cripps said he felt "Steps should be taken immediately to bring about some measure of economic intercourse in western Europe, so as to support the democratic countries and assist them in making full use of the Marshall plan when it comes into operation."

The chancellor did not specify the "measures" or indicate whether they will be sought before or during the 16-nation Marshall plan conference scheduled for Paris March 15.

HECTOR McNEIL, minister of state, attacked the Communist parties of Britain and of all western Europe as "committed to a calculated policy of sabotage." McNeil spoke at Greenock, Scotland.

McNeil said the Communist efforts "are designed to bring chaos and misery to great masses of peo-



Cripps

Fire Caused \$100 Loss Here During February

Total fire loss in the borough for the month of February was \$100, according to the report of Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer. This loss was caused by a fire in the motor car of Nick Dunham at High and Evans streets.

During the past month there were seven phone calls and one false alarm. Four fires were in buildings and two outside.

Losses for the corresponding month in previous years follow: 1942—\$240; 1943—\$235; 1944—\$175; 1945—\$6326; 1946—\$4000, and 1947—\$33,200.

Borough Man Treated For Injuries After Fall

Harry Yerger, 72, of 43 West Fourth street, was treated at the Pottstown hospital dispensary for abrasions of the nose and forehead Saturday night, after he fell on Hanover street between Walnut and Beech streets.

Taken to the hospital by Motor Patrolmen Stanley Borowy and Earl J. Rhoads, Yerger was discharged after treatment at 9:15 p. m.

ple because it is only in such chaos and misery that they may hope to impose their will."

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BALLY

Mrs. Clara Gehman, cert. Phone Bally 43-B-3 Richard Schell, delivery.

Fannie Gehman, who is a patient at the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, was operated on the past Friday for gall stones and is improving. Ruth Kulp, daughter of the Rev. Elias Kump, and Henry Paul Yoder, son of Henry Yoder, of Bally, are patients in the Reading hospital as the result of an accident when the car of Andrew Nafziger in which they were passengers, collided with the Mohnton trolley at the intersection of Lancaster and Wyomissing avenues in Shillington. Ruth Kulp is suffering from lacerations of both hands while Henry Yoder suffered facial cuts and loss of five teeth. The other passengers, from Oley, were discharged after getting treatment at the hospital, except Lena Hartz, who is suffering from concussion of the brain. They had spent the weekend at the Eastern Mennonite School in Virginia and were returning home when the accident occurred.

Abraham Gehman and children, Elizabeth, Bertha and David, and his sister Anne, of Wadsworth, Ohio,

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spent several days with his brother Solomon Gehman and family of Bally.

Arland Longacre and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weand and family near Spintown.

Howard Moyer and family, of Souderton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gehman and family recently.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Hannah Grill in honor of her 75th birthday anniversary recently. She received many gifts from the following: Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Stengel, Mrs. Russell Stoudt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonenberger, Mrs. Eva Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grill, Dorothy Grill, Paul

Stengel, Loreta, Clotilda, Alma and Robert Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. John Glanghin, Clara Bonenberger, Carl Bonenberger, Gerald Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Koch, Sandy Grill, Terry Grill, Jeffrey Grill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grill and daughter Diane; Mrs. Alma Kitchner, Charles Scharrow, Junior Kitchner, Mrs. Elwood

Endinger, Shirley, Patsy and Larry

Endinger, Rita Melcher, Mary Bauman and Paul Schultz Jr. A buffet luncheon was served.

The Rev. Wilmer S. Shelly, pastor of Hereford Mennonite church told the Lions club of Bally at their regular meeting that "Religion is an essential factor for good in the community. Business men should be interested in the business of religion."

A letter from Rachel Bauman was read, expressing the appreciation of the Bauman family for the use of the Lion's club hospital bed during the recent illness of their mother.

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MORNING

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFTL	WTP
6:00	Morning News Ted Steele Low Parker	News James Rural Digest Auntie Kirby	Scenes of Florida Jack Day Kings Parker's Market Cafeteria	Down Patrol News Music Down Patrol News
7:00	Musical Clock News Music Musical Clock	News Weather Single Call Music J. Ralbach, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News: Weather LeRoy Miller	News: Mac McGuire News: Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Single Call Music: News	Musical Clock	News: Mac McGuire
9:00	High School Vermettes	Cinderella At Home with the Galters	Breakfast Club	News: Mac McGuire
10:00	Fred Waring Vermettes	Let's Have Fun Black Wabers Eve ya Wabers David Harnum	My True Story News	Key to Happiness News
11:00	Board of Life Joyce Jordan Nora Drake Katie DeLator Jack Birch Lora Lawton	Arthur Godfrey For Women Only Rosemary	Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake Ted Malone	Terminal Times K. John Kapers Stephen Kapers Tony Kapers Heart's Desire

AFTERNOON

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFTL	WTP
12:00	News Laughing News: Music Melody Magic	W. Warren: News Auntie Kirby Our Gai Sunday	W. Warren: News Auntie Kirby Our Gai Sunday	Kate Smith Vic H. Lindvall News Harmony Show
1:00	Live & Let It Music: News	Mr. Perkins Dr. Malone	Mr. Perkins Dr. Malone	Sammy Kaye Passing Parade Galen Drake Do Be Mi
2:00	Today's Children Woman in White Holy Skins Light of World	Mrs. Burton Gerry Mason Spotlight Show Rose of Orleans	Banana Band Science in Pin Balls & Orbits	Queen For a Day Martin Block Sally Stone
3:00	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Happily	House Party New	Ladies Be Seated Paul Whiteman Club	Quiz Party Milton Star Stranger's Song News: Songs
4:00	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorezo Jones Black Wabers Eve ya Wabers Portia Parnell Just Plain Bill David Farrell	House Party New	Music Goes Memory Lane Dick Tully Terry & Phyllis Sly King	Keys to Happiness Memory Lane Dick Tully Terry & Phyllis Sly King
5:00	David Farrell	Lum & Abner	Sly King	Tom Mix

EVENING

Time	KYW	WCAU	WFTL	WTP
6:00	News: Talk Music: Weather Bob Elton 3-Star Extra Supper Club News KTV "Presenters"	Jim Reeves Sports: Weather Peter Donald Lowell Thomas	Magic Lady Sports: Weather Moorhead Norman Black	6 P. M. Extra Johnson Family Music Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club News KTV "Presenters"	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15 Edward Murrow	Bad Guest Duo Pianists Lone Ranger Cowboy Drama	Unseen Advisor News Henry Taylor Inside of Sports
8:00	Cavalade of America Christopher Lylich	Talent Scout O'Brien Wallace Berry	"Points" Volley Voices Charlie Chan: Billy Bage	Unseen Advisor News Henry Taylor Inside of Sports
9:00	Jackie Hefetz D. I. Q. Buddy Clark	"Bad Bascomb" O'Brien Wallace Berry	On Stage Maureen So You Want to Lead a Band	Unseen Advisor News Henry Taylor Inside of Sports
10:00	Fred Waring Show	"The Bishop's Wife"	Jazz Jaunt Reserved for You Art Mooney	Unseen Advisor News Henry Taylor Inside of Sports
11:00	News: Radio Night Club Radio Night Club	News: Radio Night Club Radio Night Club	News: Radio Night Club Radio Night Club	Unseen Advisor News Henry Taylor Inside of Sports
12:00	News	News: Orchestra	Sports and News	Bandwagon

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Signals Useful Then
SIGNALLING to your partner with high cards and low cards is useless if you know there is no way he can apply the information you give him. In fact it is more than useless in many such cases if the declarer can employ the information to beat your effort. That is true more emphatically against a grand slam contract than at any other time, for then you seldom expect your partner to gain the lead and thus be in position to make the most important use of the facts about which you tell him.

♠ J 10	♠ 8 6 5
♥ A J 7	♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ A 8 5 4	♦ J 3 2
♣ K J 5	♣ 10 9
♠ 5 2	♠ 8 6 5
♥ K Q 10	♥ J 3 2
♦ A 3 2	♦ 10 9
♣ K Q 9	♣ 8 4
♠ 4 7 8	♠ 9 8 7 4 3
♥ None	♥ None
♦ A 3 2	♦ A 3 2
♣ None	♣ None

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
5 NT Pass 6 ♠ Pass
7 NT Dbl
That grand slam is a pretty high spot to be in when the defenders hold king queens in two suits and the Q-10-9 in another. But the declarer proved equal to the occasion, with the aid of the opposition.

West's double, followed by the heart K lead, gave South a mental information which proved mighty helpful. After counting up eight tricks in spades and four top ones in the other suits, she saw an easy way for the thirteenth in the

club finesse would work. But first she scored three spade tricks to see what line she could get from the discards. On the second and third of these she saw East discard in order the club 10 and 4. "That certainly places the Q with East," she thought, "also at least five in the suit since she would not dare to fewer than three cards, therefore East is the only defender who can guard against the third-round club."

Knowing West must protect against the heart J and East against the club 3, she saw a sure double squeeze, in which neither could defend against a second diamond trick. There was nothing to do then but play until when the last spade was led she also held the diamond 10 and club 3, with dummy having the diamond A-8 and heart J. On the last spade West had to hold his heart, so threw a diamond. The heart was shed from dummy, and last was squeezed between the club Q and two diamonds.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 10 9 5 4	♠ J 10 9
♥ A 8 5 3	♥ 7 6 2
♦ K Q 9	♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ A 6	♣ K 6
♠ 7 4	♠ J 10 9
♥ A Q J	♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 8 4	♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ 3 2	♣ K 6
♠ K Q 8 7 3	♠ K 4
♥ A J 3 2	♥ 7 5
♦ 7 5	♦ 7 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
♠ South starts with 1-Spade, how would you bid in the West, in trying to prevent the opponents reaching their best contract?

SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.
Mr. and Mrs. George Walker spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pearl and family of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frederick and family spent a day with Russell Yers and family at Telford.
Dianne Shupe spent the weekend in Pottstown with her grandmother.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of Wovau were the hosts at a duck dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William Fillman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haezel of Red Hill. It was the occasion of Mrs. Fillman's birthday anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bucher of town and Mrs. Ida Keeler of Haverlyville, were the guest of James Bauman of Soujeron.
DeForest Barnard of Pottstown, son of Isaac Barnard of town, is still confined to Jefferson hospital for another two weeks. Two weeks ago he was operated on for a spinal injury.
Mrs. Emma L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Frazer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Snyder and children, Nancy and Ray, all of Lemoyne, spent the weekend with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.
Mr. Joseph Woodward gave a donation of \$100 to the Building Fund of Friends Union Sunday school in memory of the birthday anniversary on Feb. 23 of his son, Ernest.
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. To hold (an opinion)
8. Serving to protect
10. Insects
11. Killed
12. Faultily
13. Aged (abbr.)
14. Type measure
16. A wit
17. Alerg
19. Constellation
21. Heat, as glass to set colors
22. Fog
23. Creed
25. One of the Aleutians
28. In no manner
32. Mandarin tea
33. Fish
34. Blue titmouse
35. Music note
36. Bachelor of Science (abbr.)
37. Boast of burden
39. Genuine
41. Nutritive
42. Disputable
44. Repentant regret

DOWN
1. Gentle
2. News
3. Minus
4. At home

ANSWERS
1. HOLD
2. NEWS
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5. LITERARY
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15. ARGENT
16. CUT GRASS
17. INFANT
18. NOTE OF THE SCALE
19. DIVISION OF A PLAY
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21. TANTALUM (SYM)
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27. INFANT

Saturday's Answer
37. At a distance
38. Weens
40. Ever (poet.)
43. Sign of the infinitive

BEGINNINGS
PARADE IN MAGIC VALLEY
NOW THAT THE RATTLE-ROGAN GANG HAS BEEN WIPED OUT, PETE, THERE'LL BE PEACE AND QUIET...
YES--AND JUST IN TIME--A BIG HERD OF DEER HAS BEEN REPORTED SEEN FIVE MILES EAST OF HERE...
I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH SPRUD--I THINK WE SHOULD BE ON THE MOVE AGAIN...
BUT YOU LAOS CAN'T QUIT US--WE NEED YOUR HELP!
DAD! ONE OF OUR JUST FLEW IN WITH A WRITTEN MESSAGE!

MUGGS MCGINNIS
OH, BOY!! HERE SHE COMES!! GEE, IS SHE BEAUTIFUL!!
SODA
I'LL STROLL IN, WAVE, GET A REVENGER, THEN I'LL PICK UP THE BOOS SHE DROPPED!
DAD! ONE OF OUR JUST FLEW IN WITH A WRITTEN MESSAGE!

ETTA KETT
IF ONLY BRADFORD CAN HOLD OUT TILL I REACH THE AUTHORITIES!
I CAN NEVER DRIVE IT TO PORT ATALANTA IN TIME--I'LL HEAD FOR MY RANCH!
AURORA CAN FLY ME THERE IN HER PLANE--LEFT FORK HERE TO THE RANCH.
MAKE A RIGHT TURN, COMPANERO!

BIG SISTER
THE GUY WHO CAN EAT THE MOST ICE CREAM WINS THE GAL--REET!
REET! SHAKE!
ANY BIRD-BRAIN CAN FIGHT OVER A CHICK--WE'RE TOO SMART FOR THAT!
YOU'RE PLUNTY MED!
HEY, WHAT GOES WITH THAT CRACK? MEANIN' IT'S MY TIME TO KEEP MY FOOT GETTIN' BEAT UP? LISTEN, I CAN TAKE YOU APART, ANY DAY!
START SWINGIN'!
FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

BARNEY GOODE & SNUFFY SMITH
IT BEATS ME HOW YOU BOYS GOT WIND OF THIS ARREST SO SOON.
WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--
THINGS LIKE THAT GET AROUND.
THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
AND THAT CLEANS UP THE MYSTERY OF THE STOLEN GOODS!
YES, BUT IT LEAVES ANOTHER MYSTERY IN ITS PLACE.
YEAH? WHAT IS IT, JEFF?

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS
YORE MAW SHORE IS A AGGERVATIN' FEMALE, PAW!! SHE WONT EVEN LET ME COOK IN MY OWN COOK-POT
HAW-HAW! HAWT SHE TH' MEDDLESOME CRITTER!!?
BOO-HOO-HOO!! I GOT A GOOD NOTION TO BACH MY DUDS THIS VERY SECENT
HESH UP LOWZIE--SHE'S LIABE TO HEAR YE
JUGHAID!! DONT BOTHER SETTIN' A PLATE FER YORE AUNT LOWZIE
SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS
DRAW IN THE STORK'S LEGS

TOOTS AND CASPER
THE COLONEL TOLD ME THAT HE CAN'T FOOL SOPHIE LIKE HE USED TO. SHE'S WISE TO ALL HIS TRICKS!
COLONEL, YOU UNDER-ESTIMATE SOPHIE'S INTELLIGENCE. AFTER ALL, SHE HAS A BRAIN, SHE'S SMART!
SURE, SHE'S SMART, CASPER.
YOU DONT THINK FOR ONE MINUTE THAT I'D MARRY A GIRL BENEATH ME IN INTELLIGENCE, DO YOU?
NO, COLONEL--AND, TO BE FRANK, I DONT THINK YOU COULD FIND ONE!

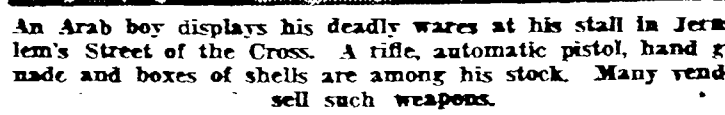
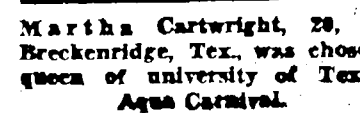
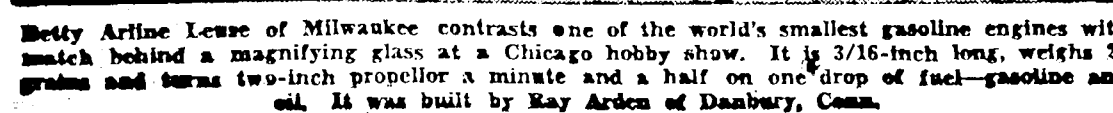
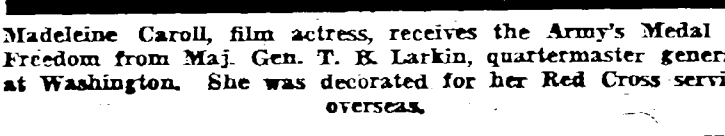
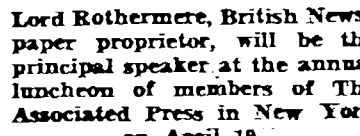
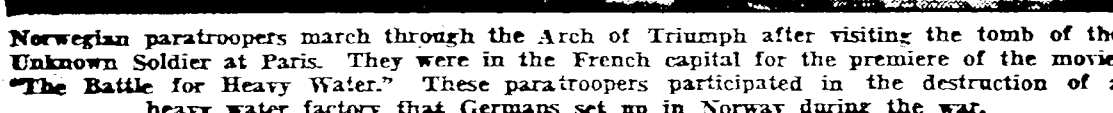
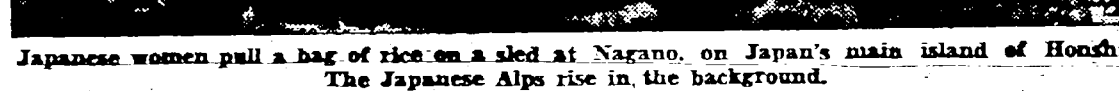
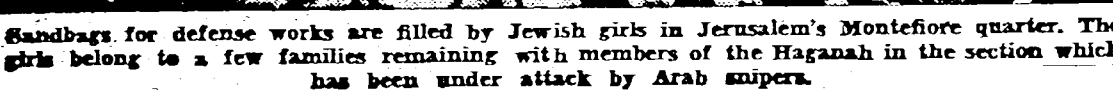
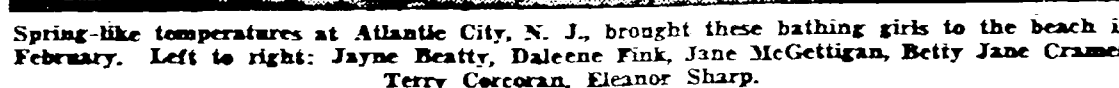
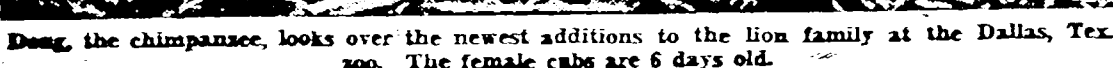
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SEGA BEEVA! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
PPOINT PEEEL POOP!
NO WONDER! IT'S THESE PIGEON FEATHERS YOU EAT!
PSGROANN!
WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE DOCTOR!
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FELIX THE CAT
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Red Cross Drive Gets Start Today; \$6750 Goal Set

The Red Cross drive will get under way locally beginning today seeking a goal of \$6750.

The quota for Royersford has been set at \$4000, and Spring City, \$2750.

General chairman for the campaign in Royersford is the Rev. Clifford R. Pusey, pastor of the Methodist church. Headquarters for the drive have been set up in borough hall.

Mrs. William Harrison is chairman of the residential district; Joseph C. Peoples is the industrial chairman, and Morris Peterman is supply chairman.

Ward captains are: First ward, Mrs. David J. Groat; Second ward, Mrs. Louise Howard; Third ward, Mrs. Harry Frederick; Fourth ward, Mrs. Carl G. Hartzell; and Fourth ward, Mrs. Milton Green.

THE REV. JOSEPH L. Schanz, Lutheran pastor, is chairman of the campaign in Spring City. Mrs. E. Earl Nelson, who has charge of the solicitations in the residential areas, announced ward captains as follows:

First ward, Mrs. Donald Rorbaugh; Second ward, Mrs. G. Norman Benjamin; Third ward, Mrs. Edward Oettinger; Fourth ward, Mrs. Leonard Treichler.

Winners of a tiny tot contest were announced at the final presentation of "Cornzappoplin," sponsored by the Woman's club of Royersford.

The final show was given Friday night. Proceeds are to be used for civic activities.

Winners of the contest were crowned as follows: Glenn Jowder, king; Caroline DeHaven, queen; Wayne Mack, prince; Virginia Dix, princess. Each received a loving cup and was introduced by J. C. Peoples, who served as master of ceremonies during the stage program. Miss Jeanne Koch gave a piano recital.

Victory Ann West sang several numbers after the first act, and the Tholias sang several selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Donald Maier. Mrs. Charles P. Thompson, club president, voiced her appreciation to all who aided in the show.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Walter Bender, 368 Myrtle street, Royersford, observed her birthday anniversary yesterday, but will have to wait four more years before she observes her next one. Mrs. Bender is another who bears the distinction of having been born on Feb. 29.

Twin-Bro Classified

WOOD-In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1948, Walter S. son of Leslie G. and Ethel G. Wood. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in interment. Burial will be in the cemetery at 2 p. m. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 (Geiser).

We Can Do It

Lawn mower service, repairs and sharpening, small tools sharpened, will call and deliver. Chas. L. Schneider, Call 233-J-2. No calls Friday evening or Saturday.

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 339 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 738.

G. T. McKissic & Son, 246 Main St., Royersford. Phone 25. General Electric Appliance service and repairs. Wringer rolls for all washing machines. All kinds of alterations done.

All types of plumbing work. Roofing and heating 2 yrs. to pay. Free estimates. Wm. O. Scholt, 4 S. Reading avenue, Boyertown. Phone 402-J or 125-M.

Wanted to Buy

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel, Room 24 Phoenixville 3335, 126 Bridge St.

Houses for Sale

Single frame house, 2 1/2 acres, Spring City. 3 rooms and bath, not water heat, near to churches and school. Inspection or appointment any day after 2 p. m. For information call Benjamin E. Smith, Collegeville 5065.

Important Notice

To the Public

Beginning Tonight, Mar. 1

Humane Fire Co., Royersford,

Will Sound Test Calls on the

Fire Siren Every Monday Night

At 7 o'clock. No. 3 Will Be

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German Police Nab Bootlegging Ring Dealing in Heavy Water, Atom Material

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 29 (P)—U. S. public safety officers disclosed today that German police have smashed a ring bootlegging heavy water, used in atomic experiments.

Identities of those arrested—some of them non-German—were kept secret. Authorities said this was done because they thought the relation of heavy water to atomic energy was out of the local German category.

German police said eight aluminum flasks of heavy water were salvaged from Norway despite British wartime commando raids which smashed German testing equipment there.

The flasks were brought to Munich university in 1945, they said. A science professor buried them in his garden but was killed by a shell a few days later.

The professor's wife remembered the flasks two years later and the past year made a deal to sell each flask for 40,000 marks (\$1000). A Yugoslav contact man was reported to have turned a sample over to a Spanish chemist, who found the heavy water genuine.

German criminal police recently stumbled onto the activities of the ring. One investigator posed as an interested buyer, and the operators were arrested when the ensuing sale was made.

POLICE SEIZED American radio sending and receiving equipment, valuable ball bearings, and some oil paintings.

In Washington, the atomic energy commission displayed no great concern over the case. A spokesman explained that "heavy water" is not used in U. S. nuclear fusion research, although it is in some countries.

In the United States, heavy water is a commercial item and unrestricted. It can be bought by anyone on the open market.

Passenger Leaps To Death From Plane

VAN NUYS, Calif., Feb. 29 (AP)—Breaking away from the grasp of the pilot, a passenger leaped to his death today from a small cabin plane about 3500 feet above San Fernando valley.

Walton Probert, the pilot, told police the man identified as Robert Strand, 28, suddenly pushed open the cabin door and started to step out. Probert said he grabbed the man by the collar and they struggled wildly.

The passenger grabbed the control stick for leverage to shove the pilot away, and the plane went into a dive.

Probert said he reached for the stick to right the craft, and the man hurried himself through the doorway out into space.

Officers found the body on the outskirts of Van Nuys.

In a wallet found in the plane, police reported finding a note saying: "Don't blame the pilot. It's my own doing."

Actor, Bride Honeymoon After Arizona Wedding

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 29—Actor Victor Mature was honeymooning today following his marriage yesterday to Miss Dorothy Stephens Berry.

It was the second matrimonial venture for both the actor, known as Hollywood's "handsome hunk of man," and his pretty 28-year-old blonde bride from Pasadena, Calif.

The couple were united in a simple ceremony before a justice of the peace.

Rubber production in British Malaya has been increasing since the war. Before the war, the area produced half the world's rubber.

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Heart Attack Caused Man's Sudden Death, Autopsy Discloses

Charles D. Lyons, 36, of 720 Beech street, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Pottstown hospital at 8:15 a. m. yesterday. An autopsy showed that death was caused by a heart attack.

The man was taken from his home, where he had been living with a cousin, Elijah Laws, by an ambulance of the Good Will Fire company after Laws heard him moaning in bed.

Mr. Lyons had not been well for the past week, Laws said, and had been treated periodically at the hospital for a heart murmur.

He was pronounced dead by Dr. R. A. Borkow, and an autopsy was performed on the order of Winslow J. Rushong, Montgomery county coroner.

MR. LYONS HAD worked as a laborer at the hospital for the past several weeks. During the five years that he has lived in Pottstown, where he moved from his birthplace in Stem, N. C., he also has worked as a laborer for the Pottstown Gas and Water company and for the Standler Co. flag company, Stover.

He belonged to no local organization, but was a member of a Baptist church in his home town.

His only survivor is a sister, Miss Elsie Lyons, of Stem, N. C. Funeral arrangements will be made today.

Police were called when Mr. Lyons was seized with the attack yesterday, but Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn was detailed until he was found that the death was due to natural causes.

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103 in New Class Initiated by Moose

Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, last night ended one 90-day membership drive by initiating a class of 103 and then began another.

The drive just completed was the Moosehaven 25th Anniversary membership campaign and the one began was the James J. Davis Memorial class.

The initiation was performed in the afternoon by members of the Catasauqua lodge degree team. A turkey dinner and dance followed.

During the meeting after the initiation John Susak, local lodge governor, and E. B. Bechtel, secretary, welcomed the new class. Twelve applications for membership were received.

Davis, for whom the new drive is named, was director general of the order for some years and founder of Moosehaven orphan home sponsored by the order. Moosehaven is a home in Florida for aged members.

Over 150 attended yesterday's ceremony.

The Garden of Eden and the Tower of Babel have their traditional sites in Iraq.

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